

SEVEN KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN CRASHES IN STATE; TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH IN ATLANTA

DRIVER IS TAILED AWAITING PROBE; 15 ARE INJURED

Floyd Plunkett Dies in Ambulance En Route to Hospital After Being Struck by J. B. Rickard.

WAVE OF CRASHES TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Driver of Death Car Surrenders to Police After Giving Aid to Ten-Year-Old Victim.

Floyd Plunkett, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plunkett, of 150 Grove avenue, was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon in front of his home when crushed under the wheels of an automobile said to have been driven by J. B. Rickard, 33, of 500 Hemphill avenue.

Fifteen other persons were injured, none seriously, however, in a wave of automobile accidents in the city during Sunday.

Rickard was arrested by Call Officers M. C. Williams and H. P. Sibley on a charge of reckless driving and is being held without bond pending a thorough probe of the accident.

Three other persons were more or less seriously injured in traffic accidents Sunday, bringing the toll of auto accidents Sunday to one dead and three hurt, according to police and hospital reports.

Rickard told officers he was going south in Grove avenue and was passing an automobile driven by D. W. Forrester, of DeFoor circle, who was going in the opposite direction. The child ran directly behind the other car and was struck before he could stop the machine, he declared.

Wheel Crushes Youth.

One wheel of the car passed over the child's body. He was picked up by a Grady hospital ambulance, but died before reaching the hospital. Rickard told Officers Sibley and Williams that he stopped his machine within 10 feet of where it struck the boy.

Both Forrester and Rickard stopped their machines and aided in giving the boy first aid and getting an ambulance to the scene. S. E. Woodall, of 150 Grove street, also aided in getting the boy to a hospital, it was said.

After the accident Rickard went to his home and got L. O. Nichols, also of 500 Hemphill avenue, to call police, and call officers went to the home and took him into custody.

The dead boy's father and Rickard are both employed at the Atlantic Steel mill.

Funeral arrangements for the child had been completed Sunday night, but J. B. Plunkett said the body would be buried to the Salem camp grounds near Conyers for interment. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Greenberg & Bond.

In addition to his parents, Floyd is

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BRENNAN MAY RUN FOR SENATE PLACE

Democratic Boss of Cook County Is Being Pressed by Friends To Become Candidate of Party.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) Chicago, February 28.—George E. Brennan, democratic boss of Cook county, Illinois, and national committeeman for Illinois, will be the party candidate for United States senator. This appeared to be a certainty today.

During the two weeks' sojourn of democratic county leaders at Hot Springs, Ark., heavy pressure was brought to bear on Brennan, not only to direct the campaign but personally to head the democratic ticket on a platform for the modification of prohibition and for the restoration of state's rights. It was renewed today at the first pow-wow of the regulars since the big chief and his aides returned.

Approval of Nickel Plate Merger Is Seen

England Demands Germany Be Given Only Council Seat

CHICAGO EXCITED OVER POSSIBILITY OF FEDERAL PROBE

Uneasiness Apparent in Haunts of Alien Gangsters—Crowe Is Indignant Over Attack.

Chicago, February 28.—The possibility that the federal government may blow the lid off Chicago's underworld as a result of the charges filed with the senate by the Better Government association, has created much excitement here.

Uneasiness and indignation are apparent in the haunts of the alien gangsters and among politicians because of the sweeping nature of the association's complaint.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe admits that crime is much more widespread than it should be in Chicago, but he is indignant that the association should link his name with the gangs that are causing all the trouble.

Say Crowe Attended Banquets. One of the exhibits of the Better Government association indicated that Crowe had attended banquets given by members of the famous Genna gang. "That is false," Crowe said. "This government investigation will get nowhere unless it keeps out of politics. The charges against me are political and nothing more."

The entire city is speculating on the probable results of the association's action. It is a matter of common knowledge that gang life in Chicago is responsible for much of the crime but the charge had never been made before that the gang leaders worked through alliances with high officials.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO ACT ON CHARGES.

Washington, February 28.—The senate immigration committee this week will consider the petition of the Better Government association of Chicago for an investigation of the crime situation in the middle western metropolis with a view to having deported those alien who are alleged to form the backbone of outlaws in Chicago.

"I expect to set a date Monday for a meeting of the immigration committee," Senator Hiram Johnson, chairman, told the United Press. "It will be sometime this week. We will take up the petition at that time. I cannot forecast the action of the committee, but we will go into the matter in detail."

Action Is Doubtful. It is believed doubtful, however, that the senate can go very far in the matter of cleaning up Chicago. In addition to the fact that it is a question of local government primarily, the administration has never approved very heartily of national action in city affairs. Coolidge was unfavorable to the use of Brigadier General Butler as head of the police department of Philadelphia.

The senate probably will refer the entire matter to the immigration division of the department of labor. Officials of this department have entire charge of deportation cases. There are many grounds under the law whereby an alien might be deported. Should the alleged ringleaders be found guilty of violations of these provisions, they might be sent back to their native lands.

HARD TIMES OVER AS BOY RECEIVES \$50,000 FOR LEG

Chicago, February 28.—Hard times are over in the little gray house of McDowell.

Nine-year-old Edward has been awarded \$50,000 for the loss of one of his legs in a street car accident three years ago and he is going to use every cent of it doing things for his mother and father and his brother and two sisters.

"First of all I'm going to buy some nice dresses for Nora and Mary, my sisters, who have always been so good to me," says Edward.

"Then my brother, John, and I are going to have the best education we can get, so father and mother won't have to work any more when we are grown up. We'll be so smart we can support the whole family."

Until the \$50,000 award came money always had been scarce in the McDowell home, with six mouths to feed and father often ill.

Press Unanimous in Opposing Admission of Any Other Nation to League Governing Body.

CHAMBERLAIN HIT FOR HIS ATTITUDE

Foreign Minister in Embarrassing Position. Premier Baldwin Will Try To Relieve Tension.

London, February 28.—(AP)—Seldom has a British foreign minister found himself in such a difficult and embarrassing position on an important point of foreign policy as Sir Austen Chamberlain, on the eve of the League of Nations meeting at Geneva for the admission of Germany to the league.

The entire press, without distinction of party, joins in reproving his attitude on the question of the enlargement of the league council.

While Sir Austen maintained silence, he was given the benefit of the doubt on how far he might have committed himself to the French view on the admission of Poland, Spain and Brazil, but now the floodgates are loosened and friend and foe alike are loud in declaring that Great Britain cannot favor a policy which is not only a negation of the Locarno agreement but bad faith toward Germany.

One Opinion Prevails.

When the British foreign secretary, with Lord Cecil, starts for Geneva next Friday, he can have no illusions regarding the opinion of his countrymen on the course he ought to pursue there. Only one opinion prevails, and that is if at Locarno, or since, any understanding was reached for the enlargement of the league council, Germany should have been apprised of it.

The London Sunday papers characterize the coming week as the most grave and anxious time for the cabinet since the government took office. The dissatisfaction with the Chamberlain attitude as reflected in his recent speech reached a point where his resignation was possible. Apparently Sir Austen himself now realizes the situation.

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Dr. Sam Small Will Be Given K. of P. Jewel

Noted Orator and Lecturer First Georgian To Get Jewel.

An investiture ceremony will be staged tonight by Atlanta Knights of Pythias, when Dr. Sam Small, former Athlete, and a regular contributor to the editorial columns of The Constitution, will be given a "Fifty Years' Veteran Jewel."

The jewel is the first of its kind ever presented to a Georgian and designates 50 years' continuous membership in the order. Dr. Small was initiated into the order in Texas in 1873. Moving to Atlanta in 1875, he became a member of Lodge No. 20, and has been an active member since.

Dr. Small reached Atlanta Sunday morning after a lecture tour in Florida, and will remain here for a few days, during which time he will make final plans for publication of his "My Story of Atlanta," which was published during the past few weeks in The Constitution. He will return to his home in Virginia, near Washington, D. C., the latter part of this week.

END OF SESSION WITHIN 2 MONTHS SEEN IN CONGRESS

Foreign Debt Settlement and Appropriation Bills Among Principal Items in Pending List.

SHOALS ISSUE DUE IN SENATE SOON

Southern Power Bill Expected To Consume Much Time in Senate This Week.

Washington, February 28.—(AP)—Although moving along in more or less leisurely fashion, congress gradually is cleaning up its slate and should be able to get away within two months at the latest.

The foreign debt settlement and the annual appropriation bills are the principal items left on the calendar outside of farm relief and railroad legislation. The senate has three election contests to settle, but once these reach the floor they are not expected to consume a great deal of time.

The house is expected to pass the Watson-Parker railroad labor bill tomorrow and it will be taken up in the senate in the near future. House leaders also have two additional appropriation bills down for final action this week—those for the independent offices and for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments.

Muscle Shoals probably will occupy much of the time of the senate during the week, as leaders are determined to have action on the house resolution creating a congressional commission to lease the great, war-time nitrate and power plant of the Tennessee river.

Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee, plans to ask early action on the Italian debt settlement, the only one of the six pending debt settlements on which there is a serious contest. All of these settlements already have been approved by the house.

Hearings on farm relief legislation will be resumed this week by the house agriculture committee. The most prominent measure to be taken up is the Dickinson bill designed to take care of the export surplus of the principal farm products.

The house already has passed the administration cooperative marketing measure, but the senate agricultural committee still is to hold hearings on it and several other measures designed to aid the agricultural industry.

CHALIAPIN WILL SING IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Moscow, February 28.—Feodor Chaliapin, of the Metropolitan Opera company, of New York, has agreed to sing in the Russian opera at Leningrad and Moscow next autumn, according to an announcement by the manager of the state theaters of Russia.

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Belles Will Wear Fineries Of Early Days in Pageant

BY RUFUS HARDY. Atlanta belles of 1926 will revel in the dresses and fineries of their grandmothers tonight when a review of styles and dances of the past 100 years will be given at the Atlanta Women's club as a prelude to the art exposition on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday under auspices of the club's art department. Mrs. J. R. Little is chairman.

Heirlooms more than a century old will be dragged forth and will grace Atlanta debutantes in the second part of the program. One of the notable dress exhibitions will be the gown worn by Mrs. J. Carroll Payne at her wedding, which will be worn at tonight's affair by her granddaughter, Miss Helen Payne Smith.

The costume show will precede the opening of the exposition in which antiques valued at \$1,000,000 will be shown. The collection is said to be one of the largest ever displayed in Georgia and will include articles which depict early life in the state.

Old guns, crockery, furniture, jewelry, china, documents, books and a wealth of other collections will be exhibited. These articles are saved by Atlantans and will be under strong

Coolidge To Take No Hand in Fight Over World Court

President Refuses To Give Aid to Senator McKinley, Who Is Facing Hard Contest.

INTEREST CENTERS IN ILLINOIS FIGHT

Coolidge Determined Not To Interfere in G. O. P. Primaries—Anti-Court Leaders Busy.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) Washington, February 28.—President Coolidge will give Senator William B. McKinley, republican, of Illinois, no support in his fight for re-nomination, in which the senator is opposed by Colonel Frank L. Smith, former representative in congress.

It also transpires that the president does not regard the fight on senators, like Mr. McKinley, for voting for the world court as an attack on his administration and feels no obligation to defend them.

The president, according to information obtained at the white house, will not take a stand in behalf of or against any republican candidate in primary contests either in Illinois or any other state. When the primary nominations shall have been made for the senate and house the president will do his utmost as the titular leader for his party for the return of a republican congress next November, but until the nominations are made all candidates will look alike to him.

Asks Aid of Coolidge.

Senator McKinley, who appears to be engaged in a desperate battle to retain his seat, called on Mr. Coolidge a few days ago and besought the president to come to his rescue. The senator was well aware of the Coolidge rule forbidding interference in primary contests but he believed that the Illinois affair should appeal to the president as an example of circumstances that alter cases.

The senator set forth that he needed help because his return to congress is being opposed in his own party almost wholly on the score of his vote in favor of the United States entering the world court.

Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, leader of the world court opposition, followed Borah in the same vein, and Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, of Minnesota, and other anti-court senators are scheduled to invade Illinois within the next two weeks.

President Coolidge is on cordial terms with Mr. McKinley and is known to value the senator highly as a faithful supporter but he did not feel that the circumstances justified

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Prince Carol Given Praise And Assailed

Rumanian National Leader Admires Independence But Hits Private Life.

BY HENRY WALES.

(Copyright, 1926, by The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) Paris, February 28.—Nicolas Jorga, leader of the Rumanian national party, arrived in Paris today from Copenhagen where he has been delivering a series of speeches. He conferred with the former Crown Prince Carol and will proceed tonight to Geneva and probably to Bucharest from there.

It is now expected that King Ferdinand may summon M. Jorga to form a government, following the defeat of the party of Premier Bratianu in the municipal elections and the resignation of M. Bratianu and his cabinet.

"I will accept the formation of a government only if I am permitted to apply a democratic program and regime," said M. Jorga today.

The count, who arrived from Washington Saturday night, said that he was eager to get back to his tennis. He explained he intended to enter the Davis cup tournaments, representing Austria, his native land.

Herman B. Goodstein, his lawyer, said he would make the sailing arrangements for the count and his mother tomorrow. They expect to sail within a week.

The count, commenting upon his recent visit to Palm Beach, where his wife and baby are wintering, said he is "thoroughly satisfied over the legal arrangements in regard to the child."

GREAT RAILWAY PLAN INVOLVES FOUR BIG DEALS

Consolidation, Engineered by Van Sweringen Brothers, Includes Assets of \$1,500,000,000.

DECISION TO SET MERGER POLICY

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Been Working on Combine Data for Nearly Year.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, February 28.—The Nickel Plate merger, one of the biggest railroad consolidations of the century, involving assets of about \$1,500,000,000, is about to be passed upon by the interstate commerce commission.

This decision will be as important as any ever rendered by the commission not only because of the size of the deal involved but because the consolidation policy laid down in the decision will be the keystone around which further merging of the nation's trunk lines will be arranged.

Premature leaks from the interstate commerce commission are as rare as those from the United States supreme court; however, most persons here who have intimate knowledge of the views of the commissioners believe that the merger will be approved.

Year-Long Hearing.

Including the time occupied by hearings, the commission has been working on the opinion for nearly a year. It is now being put into form for promulgation and may be made public any day.

This merger is the brain-child of two Cleveland bachelors, Orie P. and Mantis J. Van Sweringen. They began as Ohio newspapermen, ventured into a highly profitable suburban real estate development in Cleveland and, while so doing, stumbled upon a situation which enabled them to come into national prominence as railroad magnates in ten years.

While negotiating in 1916 for a right-of-way to build a rapid transit line to their Cleveland suburb, they discovered that the anemic Nickel plate line, controlled by the New York Central, was for sale. The brothers got it for \$8,500,000, paying \$2,000,000 down in cash.

The brothers raised the cash by selling stock to their business friends in Cleveland and elsewhere.

"There was no railroad interest or purchases," O. P. Van Sweringen said.

This wobbling road was rehabilitated and in three years its operating revenue doubled. It had been converted from a weakling into a healthy money-maker.

Interest Awakened. "We naturally began to have a decided interest in railroad development and it became clear to us that there was a constructive opportunity in it," said the spokesmen for the brothers.

They began picking up smaller feeder roads.

Then came the four big deals which realized the vision of a great eastern system and which are now awaiting approval by the commission. First the Chesapeake and Ohio was bought over protests of minority stockholders. Next the Hocking Valley, which was 80 per cent owned by the Erie, was absorbed.

Then the rich Michigan industrial territory was penetrated by purchase of the Pere Marquette. Finally the venturesome brothers, undaunted by several thousand vaudeville jokes about the poor old Erie, which never had paid a cent on its common stock, took the road over by an exchange of stock.

SALM AND MOTHER PLAN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO EUROPE

New York, February 28.—(AP)—Count Ludwig Salm-Hogstraten announced today that he and his mother will return to Europe immediately, leaving the count's separation suit against the former Millicent Rogers in the hands of his attorney.

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ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED OR HURT NEAR ELBERTON

Mother and Four Children Killed and Two Seriously Injured When Seaboard Train Hits Car

FOUR ARKANSAS CHILDREN KILLED

Woman Is Killed When Automobile Stalls on Southern Tracks at Dalton.

In a series of automobile and train accidents Sunday in Georgia, seven persons were killed, two others probably fatally injured and seventeen others less seriously hurt.

Near Elberton late Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Fortson and four children were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Seaboard railway train.

At Dalton early Sunday night, Mrs. Annie Johnson was almost instantly killed and two companions, J. D. Leonard and Chas. Crowe, are believed to have been fatally injured when the car in which they were riding stalled on a grade crossing just inside the city limits and was struck by the fast Royal Palm train of the Southern railway. In Atlanta Floyd Plunkett, 10-year-old boy, was killed when run down by an automobile, and fifteen other persons were slightly hurt in a series of crashes in the city.

5 KILLED, 2 HURT NEAR ELBERTON.

Elberton, Ga., February 28.—(Special.)—A grade crossing accident near here tonight claimed a fearful toll when a mother, her four children ranging in age from two to 12 years were killed, and the father and a son were seriously injured when Seaboard Air Line passenger train number 48 struck an automobile seven miles west of Elberton.

The dead are Mrs. W. E. Fortson, and four children, Hattie, 11; Lena, 6; Beatrice, 4, and Earl, 2. The injured are W. E. Fortson and a son, William, who were seriously hurt, but who will recover, physicians say.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock at Oglesby's crossing of the Seaboard railroad on the Elberton-Athens highway.

It is said here that there is a bluff and a curve at the crossing.

According to information reaching here, Mr. Fortson, who was returning to Elberton with his entire family in his car, stopped at the crossing and looked for a local train from the east and not hearing any sound, proceeded across the track when his automobile was struck by the Seaboard fast train running from Atlanta to Washington. The car was knocked some distance and it was a horrible sight that greeted the eyes of the trainmen who stopped and rushed to the scene of the accident.

The dead and injured were hastily placed aboard the train which came on to Elberton. The injured persons were rushed to the Elberton hospital where two of the children, Beatrice and Earl, died a short time afterward.

Mr. Fortson, who is 45 years old, is a member of the firm of the Elberton.

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The Weather FAIR.

Washington.—Forecast: Georgia: Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday; colder in north and central portion Tuesday; moderate south and southwest winds, becoming northerly Tuesday.

Virginia: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday; colder Monday night and Tuesday.

North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday; colder Tuesday; fresh south and southwest winds, shifting to north-west Monday night.

Florida: Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday; moderate easterly winds over south and moderate southerly over north portion.

Extreme Northwest Florida: Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Monday; colder Tuesday in north and central portion; moderate southerly winds.

Mississippi: Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; slightly warmer Monday; colder Tuesday in north and central portion; moderate southerly winds.

Kentucky: Fair Monday; colder Monday afternoon and night; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Tennessee: Generally fair Monday; warmer in east and colder in extreme west portion Monday; colder Monday night; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

COLONEL JOHNSTON DIES AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, February 28.—(AP) Colonel R. M. Johnston, 76, veteran Houston newspaperman, and at one time an important factor in democratic political circles, who was stricken suddenly about noon Friday, died in a hospital here today. He had been in ill-health for several months but was believed to be on the road to recovery.

Colonel Johnston was appointed to the United States Senate on the resignation of Joseph Weldon Bailey in 1913 and was for several years editor-in-chief and president of the Houston Post.

He retired from active work in 1919 but remained as a member of the board of directors of the Post until the consolidation of that paper with the Houston Dispatch in 1924. He was at the time of his death a member of the board of directors of the Houston Post-Dispatch.

Colonel Johnston was a native of Georgia and has been connected with the newspaper business all of his life. His first work being in a printing shop. At one time he was first vice president of the Associated Press.

SPRING WEATHER WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TODAY

Continuation of Sunday's balmy spring weather is slated through today, according to C. F. von Herrmann, in charge of the local weather bureau.

No appreciable change in temperature is expected for the present and there is no immediate prospect of rain.

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any departure from his rule of neutrality in primary contests. The president takes the position that he incurred no obligation in urging adoption of the world court measure.

Primary is Important.

Because of the prominence of the world court issue in the Illinois primary this contest is being anxiously watched by both sides to the controversy. If Mr. McKimley should be defeated foes of pro-court senators in other states seeking renomination would be greatly encouraged. If the Illinois senator should win other pro-court senators would be encouraged.

Senators who voted for the world court and who came up for reelection are: Senators Bingham, of Connecticut; Butler, of Massachusetts; Cameron, of Arizona; Cummins, of Iowa; Curtis, of Kansas; Dale, of Vermont; Ernst, of Kentucky; Gooding, of Idaho; Jones, of Washington; Leavitt, of Wisconsin; McKimley, of Illinois; Means, of Colorado; Norbeck, of South Dakota; Oldie, of Nevada; Pepper, of Pennsylvania; Shortridge, of California; Smoot, of Utah; Stanford, of Oregon; Wadsworth, of New York; Weller, of Maryland; Willis, of Ohio—republicans; and Senators Broussard, of Louisiana; Caraway, of Arkansas; Fletcher, of Florida; George, of Georgia; Overman, of North Carolina; Smith, of South Carolina—democrats.

Those senators who voted against the world court and who came up for reelection are: Senators Harrell, of Oklahoma; Moses, of New Hampshire; Nye, of North Dakota; Robinson, of Indiana; Watson, of Indiana; Williams, of Mississippi—republicans.

Mother Ready To Welcome Ellin Berlin

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Tarrytown, N. Y., February 28.—The unrelenting attitude of Clarence H. Mackay towards the marriage of his daughter, Ellin, to Irving Berlin, song writer, is not that adopted by the girl's mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, now the wife of a famous surgeon.

She is not in sympathy with Mackay's bitterness towards her daughter and her spirit of unforgiveness, caused by her marriage to the song writer, without his knowledge and consent.

While it is known Mrs. Blake, was a consultant to her daughter in her recent marital step, she is ready to act as most mothers would, under the circumstances. Her friends say she would not have approved of her daughter's choice in advance of the marriage but this would not prevent her receiving Ellin back at any time.

Mrs. Blake is said to have cabled Mrs. Berlin recently assuring her of her good wishes and expressing the hope that she will be enabled to entertain the newlyweds upon their return to this country.

CHINESE CABINET TRIES TO PROTECT FOREIGN CHURCHES

Peking, February 28.—(AP)—One of the last acts of the disorganized cabinet has been the drafting of a mandate ordering the civil and military authorities to suppress the anti-Christian activity of certain elements of the population. The mandate, promulgated tonight, says in part:

"The Roman Catholic and other Christian religions have been allowed in this country in accordance with treaties between China and foreign countries, under which treaties they must be duly protected. After the establishment of the republic, freedom in religious beliefs was specially given.

There are reports, however, of anti-Christian propaganda by associations organized for that purpose in various parts of the country. These are detrimental to the spirit of toleration hitherto existing in China and they must be suppressed.

The mandate evidently is in response to protests from the legations, particularly the French legation, against growing hostility toward churches.

Dr. Barrett Speaks To Capacity Crowd At Central Church

Rev. W. H. Barrett, who has been filling the pulpit at Central Baptist Church for several Sundays in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Luke E. Rader, who is away on evangelist work, entertained a capacity audience Sunday night with a sermon on "Jonah and His Attempt to Dodge the Issue When God Ordered Him to Repair to Nineveh and Preach."

Mr. Barrett, who came to Atlanta from Olaton, Mo., made a splendid impression upon the congregation, which was stated by officials, and his sermon Sunday night was received with close attention. The minister applied the reluctance of Jonah to do God's bidding to the average Christian, and made an appeal for service of a more voluntary nature.

An after service meeting was held following the sermon, in which much interest was displayed by the large number present. Dr. Luke Rader, pastor, who has been in Chicago and other points conducting revival services, is expected to return to his pulpit here within a short time.

U. S. TO PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS

Washington, February 28.—(AP)—An offer to purchase \$100,000,000 of third Liberty Loan bonds direct from holders was announced today by Secretary Mellon in connection with the program for the regular quarterly financing operations of the government.

This is the second time the government will deal directly with holders of its securities, the treasury announcing that the first attempt in the last quarter had proved successful. Brokers will be eliminated in the proposed transaction, the bond owners dealing with the government through authorized banks or dealers.

In anticipation of the March 15 tax payments, Secretary Mellon also announced today that the federal reserve banks will be authorized after tomorrow to redeem in cash before the 15th, treasury notes dated March 15, 1922, and maturing March 15, this year. This issue amounted to almost \$800,000,000 and will be redeemed at the holders' option, at par and accrued interest to the date of the optional redemption.

Purchase of the Liberty bonds which will be made on a bidding basis, with the lowest bidder or to reject all offers. Proposals must be received by a federal reserve bank before March 10 and payments will be made March 10. This procedure of direct purchasing is followed, it was explained, to save commission charges to sellers and to the treasury.

The third Liberty Loan bonds which will be bought for account of the cumulative sinking fund sold yesterday on the New York stock exchange, above par at 101 3/4. Those purchased will bear accrued interest. Payments for coupon bonds will be made March 23 and registered on that date or as soon thereafter as registration may be cleared.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT OF CHEWING GUM PUZZLES GERMANS

Leipzig, February 28.—(AP)—Chewing gum was exhibited for the first time publicly in Germany when the Leipzig fair opened Sunday. It perplexed the country visitors and caused wonderment on the part of the children who were permitted to try sticks of it. Chewing gum and automobiles were the chief exhibits from the United States.

The opening of the fair revealed symptoms of the prevailing business stagnation in Germany. There were many empty booths.

One hundred and seventy thousand visitors are scheduled to attend on Tuesday, and among these will be President Hindenburg.

COMMANDER RODGERS REACHES CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., February 28.—(AP)—Commander John Rodgers, assistant chief of the bureau of aeronautics of the navy department, arrived at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon by sea-plane from Morehead City, N. C. The plane was piloted by his mechanic, The two airmen alighted on the Cooper river at the navy yard where they are spending the night, planning to take the air tomorrow morning early, probably for Brunswick, Ga. Commander Rodgers came here in response of prevailing high winds. He is on his way by plane to the winter maneuvers in Cuban waters. He left Washington yesterday morning, coming by way of Norfolk, Va.

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survived by an 8-year-old brother, J. B. Plunkett, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Canton.

Another boy hurt.

A second child, Emory E. Morgan, 9, of 568 Simpson street, was injured when struck down by an automobile Sunday near his home. The driver of the machine which struck him was a city fireman, C. G. Felder, of 60 Rosalia street, according to police. The child was carried to Grady hospital where it was reported he may have internal injuries.

Felder told police he was going west on Simpson street and the boy ran from behind a parked automobile and he was too near to stop before striking him. Call Officers C. E. Ford and O. C. Hewell investigated but no case was made at the request of the injured boy's mother.

Falls From Automobile.

Oscar Sandell, 21, of 31 Pison street, is at Grady hospital with a broken left arm which he told doctors at Grady he sustained when he fell from an automobile. He stated that he did not know the name of the driver and the remember the place where the accident happened. No record of the case is on file at the police station.

24, of 34 Hoke street, was treated at Grady hospital for bruises and lacerations about the head and right arm, the result of a fall from a motorcycle. He did not tell doctors the mishap occurred and no record of it is on file at the police station.

A young woman, about 18, whose identity police have not learned, was knocked down by an automobile and slightly bruised and cut at Walton and Spring streets Sunday night. H. G. Payne, of 835 West End street, driver of the machine, stopped and offered assistance to the young woman who declined to give her name or address. He called officers R. E. Carroll and J. H. Crankshaw, who investigated. He reported the accident to police.

3 BOYS KILLED WHILE WATCHING TRAIN

Topeka, Kan., February 28.—(AP)—Three small boys were instantly killed this afternoon when struck by a Union Pacific train. They were standing on the tracks watching a passenger train go by on a parallel track and apparently did not see a freight train coming from the opposite direction.

The dead are Jackie Parker, 10; Billie Harmon, 12, and Wilbur Smith, 9.

MOTHER, 2 CHILDREN KILLED IN OHIO

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Anders, 38, Westwood, Ohio, and her two children, Mildred Graham, 12, and Everett Dowell, 17, were instantly killed when a Wabash train struck them here tonight when a Big Four passenger train struck their automobile at a grade crossing, and a fractured skull.

The baby may die.

COUPLE KILLED WALKING ON TRESTLE

Chillicothe, Mo., February 28.—(AP)—Mildred Graham, 12, and Everett Dowell, 17, were instantly killed when a Wabash train struck them here today.

RUSSIAN WORKERS TO BE STUDENTS IN FORD FACTORY

Moscow, February 28.—(AP)—Fifty Russian workers, mechanics and students, will leave here the end of April for the United States to enter Henry Ford's factory for a course of training in the building and running of Fordson tractors of which the soviet government recently purchased 10,000. The Ford company will pay their railway and steamship fares to and from America, and their salaries while they are learning, but they must pay their own living expenses.

ENGLAND BACKING GERMAN DEMANDS

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seriousness of his position and has allowed it to be known that he considers his speech has been misinterpreted.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin will try to relieve the tension by a statement to parliament tomorrow, thus allaying the rumors of a cabinet crisis or resignation. It is doubtful, however, if he will definitely indicate the British policy. It has become known that the cabinet discussed the question for seven hours last Friday and that still another cabinet council will be held, probably Wednesday, before final instructions are given to the British delegation.

The Sunday Observer remarks: "Premier Baldwin has to avoid an irreparable blow to the moral credit of the cabinet."

According to the same paper, the foreign secretary's plan is to attack the difficulty by the methods of Locrano; that is, he will endeavor to have an informal meeting with the German and other principal delegates next Sunday and arrange some general understanding before the formal proceedings open Monday.

In this connection much attention is drawn to Spain's claim for a permanent seat; it is thought it might be possible to induce Germany to accept the Spanish claim as a compromise provided it distinctly was understood that the claims of Poland should be postponed until a later date. This solution would require very delicate handling for, although Germany might agree to it, it is doubtful if France and Poland would give way. And even were the Spanish compromise accepted, it is thought that China would insist on her equal claim with Spain, and fresh complications arise.

Chao Hsin Chu, acting Chinese minister at London, who is going to Geneva to represent China, strongly emphasized in a speech here last night China's claim to a seat in the council, where, he asserted, there was an unjustifiable preponderance of European countries.

It is said here that in the event of Sir Austen Chamberlain's efforts in the informal conference proving abortive, and attempts are made to appoint others to permanent seats in the council, Dr. Luther and Gustav Stresemann, the German delegates, immediately will quit the meeting and leave Geneva.

There is also a possibility that Sweden, supported as she is by Norway and Holland, may veto even the compromise of the addition of Spain to the council. The British press instinctively fears that Premier Mussolini's action in supporting Poland's claim may wreck the Geneva meeting.

GERMANY WILL GET ONLY COUNCIL SEAT.

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Paris, February 28.—Germany will be awarded a permanent seat in the council, after its admission to the League of Nations, next week, it was authoritatively learned here.

The question of Poland's place in the council is not expected to even come up as the matter of allocating seats to Brazil and Spain will be put over until the June session for examination, without any action being taken here the regular assembly in September.

Premier Aristide Briand is slightly embarrassed and is being placed in a most difficult position through the campaign of the hostile and nationalist press, insisting that Poland be granted a permanent seat simultaneously with the reich, but the foxey veteran premier is keeping his powder dry. He is saying nothing, trying to avoid being forced to make a statement to parliament before proceeding to Geneva and either be smothered out by force or reveal his hand or tied with some form of instructions the nationalists might succeed in carrying.

Despite Premier Mussolini's statement that he intends to support Warsaw's demand for a council seat, Premier Briand does not intend to champion the Polish cause and go down with the ramifications threatening to split the league asunder, any more than he insisted on a mutual guaranty of the pact signed at Locarno to apply to all Germany's frontiers.

HENRY HILLIER DIES IN DECATUR

Henry Hillier, 80, of Decatur, prominent Georgia lawyer, member of a pioneer southern family and brother of Judge George Hillier, of this city, died at a private hospital Sunday night after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Hillier had been a resident of Atlanta since the close of the civil war and practiced law here for many years with his brother, Judge Hillier. He was one of the most prominent attorneys in north Georgia and had a wide circle of friends not only in the legal profession but in all other walks of life.

Due to his age he retired several years ago and moved his home from Atlanta to Decatur where he has lived since. While a resident of Atlanta he was an active worker in the Second Baptist church and after moving to Decatur, transferred his membership to the Decatur Baptist church, where his interest and influence continued in religious work. He was a devoted church worker in Decatur and was a teacher in the men's Bible class there.

He attended the University of Georgia before the war, but did not return to complete his studies after the conflict, taking up the study of law under his brother, Judge George Hillier. He later was admitted to the bar and practiced here with his brother.

He took little part in the club and secret order work, devoting his activities to church work the greater part of his life.

His wife was Miss Mary Hurd, of Hartford, Conn., member of an old New England family. She preceded her husband to the grave by several years.

In addition to his brother, Mr. Hillier is survived by a son, William Hurd Hillier, of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Miss Eva Hillier, of Decatur, and three grandchildren, Eleanor, Jane and Mary Hurd Hillier.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until Sunday night. A. S. Turner, of Decatur, is in charge.

RELATIVE OF DAWES DIES IN MINNETKA

Chicago, February 28.—(AP)—George D. McCormick, 29, a cousin of Vice President Dawes, died at his home in Minnetka early today of heart disease. Mr. McCormick was president of the Columbia Credit corporation.

NATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNED IN HONOR OF A AMERICAN HEN

Providence, R. I., February 28.—(AP)—Poultry producers and allied industries throughout the United States are asked, in a proclamation issued today by the national poultry council through President Harry R. Lewis, of East Greenwich, R. I., who has designated May 1 as national egg day, to unite in a national program to pay homage to the American hen.

Lincoln, Ill., February 28.—(AP)—William Shyer, 74, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of William Telfer, following a dispute over a 25-cent additional payment for a drink of moonshine whiskey. A jury after deliberating 13 hours returned a verdict of guilty today.

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I. CAPITAL STOCK.		
1. Amount of capital stock	\$10,000,000.00	
2. Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	10,000,000.00	
II. ASSETS.		
1. Market value of real estate owned	\$ 8,193.70	
2. Mortgage loans, first liens	71,902.83	
Other than first liens	71,902.83	
Give value of securities (other than mortgages) hypothecated for above loans		
Par value	26,533,341.96	
4. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely		
Par value	28,078,369.19	
5. Cash company's principal office	29,332.32	
6. Cash deposited by company in bank	930,012.06	
7. Cash in hands of agents and in transmission	164,903.09	
Total cash items, (carried out)	1,124,300.47	
8. Premiums outstanding	3,342,750.31	
10. Interest due and unpaid	364,790.22	
11. All other assets, real and personal, not included above	2,250,461.38	
Total assets of company (actual cash market value)	\$35,235,774.65	
III. LIABILITIES.		
Total policy claims	\$ 7,016,550.18	
Deduct re-insurance thereon	850,080.81	
Difference	\$ 6,166,469.37	
5. Stock dividends declared and unpaid on stock	223,505.25	
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid	449,304.96	
8. Other items (give items and amounts)		
Miscellaneous	1,710,218.81	
Amount of reserve for re-insurance	10,000,000.00	
9. Cash capital paid up on re-insurance	10,000,000.00	
10. Surplus over all liabilities	6,087,590.45	
11. Total liabilities	\$35,235,774.65	
IV. INCOME DURING SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.		
1. Amount of premiums written	\$ 7,082,505.24	
3. Interest received	729,152.25	
4. Amount of income from all other sources	33,745.86	
Total income	\$ 8,445,232.35	
V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING SECOND SIX MONTHS OF YEAR 1925		
1. Claims paid	\$ 4,060,135.56	
3. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses or claims of policyholders of this company re-insured	799,916.57	
Total amount actually paid for losses	\$ 3,260,218.99	
7. Stock dividends paid	449,920.50	
8. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries	2,588,052.51	
9. Taxes paid	133,365.63	
10. All other payments and expenditures	1,115,344.38	
Total disbursements	\$ 7,546,807.51	
Greatest amount insured by any one risk	\$4,000,000.00	
A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the insurance commissioner.		
STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF FULTON:		
Personally appeared before the undersigned, William L. McCalley, Jr., who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Southeastern Manager of National Surety Company and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.		
WILLIAM L. MCCALLEY, JR., Manager		
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ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED OR HURT IN CRASH

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ton Machine works and the family is one of the most prominent here.

WOMAN KILLED AT DALTON CROSSING.

Dalton, Ga., February 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Johnson, middle-aged woman and resident of this city, was almost instantly killed early tonight, and two men companions in an automobile with her were probably fatally injured.

The accident occurred at the Cuyler street crossing, about one-half mile from the city.

Kansas City Doctor Invents New Truss

Rupture Suffers Freed From Torture of Leg Straps and Cruel Springs

Kansas City, Mo., (Special)—A new discovery which, experts agree, has no equal for relief of rupture, is the latest accomplishment of the well-known Hernia Specialist, Dr. Andrew Kaiser, 1228 N. Koch Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. The extraordinary results of this new method proves its success. It has no hard gouging pads, no elastic belt, no leg straps, no cruel pinching steel bands, and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their freedom from truss torture. Many of these had double ruptures, from which they had suffered for years. It is Dr. Kaiser's ambition to have every ruptured person enjoy the quick relief, comfort and benefit of his invention, and he will send it on trial to any reader of The Atlanta Constitution who writes him. He wants one person in each neighborhood to whom he can refer. If you wish to be rid of truss torture, without an operation, or after operation, take advantage of the doctor's generous offer. Write him today.

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March 3

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS BEGINS

Colonel Walter Jenkins, of New York, executive officer of the Salvation Army, was principal speaker at a public meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the Salvation Army auditorium at 541 Luckie street. Another meeting at the auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning also was addressed by Colonel Jenkins.

Colonel Jenkins is in Atlanta to attend the annual congress of the southern division of the Salvation Army which commenced Sunday and is scheduled to continue through March 5. Major Bertram Rodda, divisional commander for Georgia and South Carolina, is in charge of arrangements for the congress. He is Colonel Jenkins' son-in-law.

A large audience listened to the program at both morning and night services at the auditorium. Instrumental and vocal music was the feature and corps members and the feature and dress was of a highly inspirational character.

Colonel Jenkins has attained national prominence as aide to Commander Evangeline Booth and for his literary, administrative and pulpit efficiency.

Walter Jenkins, oldest son of Colo-

nel Jenkins, is a song leader of international reputation, having acted in this capacity for Billy Sunday and is music director for national and international Shrine conventions and also for the Rotary international conventions.

Attorney General George M. Napier, of the local advisory board, of which Preston Arkwright is president, Acting Mayor Claude E. Buchanan and delegates from all Salvation Army posts in Georgia and South Carolina will be present at a banquet in honor of Colonel Jenkins at noon today. Major Rodda will preside.

Mrs. L. R. Warren Dies At Richmond Home; Was Well Known Here

News has been received in Atlanta of the death Saturday of Mrs. L. R. Warren, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Warren, who before her marriage was Miss Catherine Butt, of Augusta, died of pneumonia after an illness of one week. She was well known in this city, was a member of the Episcopal church and of the D. A. R.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Lewis Warren, and a son, Marion Warren, both of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Ghoslin, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Robert Meyer, of Birmingham, Ala., and a brother, Frank M. Butt, formerly of Atlanta, now residing in Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services and interment will take place today in Richmond.

FRANK E. ARMSTRONG DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE

Frank E. Armstrong, 51, of Clarkston, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a local hospital following an operation. He was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a small boy. He had worked on all three of the Atlanta newspapers and at the time of his illness was employed on The Atlanta Journal.

He was a member of Atlanta Typographical union and was at one time mayor of Clarkston. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

He traveled extensively, visiting all parts of the world during his earlier life. He served in the Spanish-American war and also in the world war, enlisting in 1916 in the merchant marine service where he was commissioned an officer. After his return from active service he was appointed to the executive committee of a local American Legion post.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Armstrong; a daughter, Constance Armstrong; a son, William Armstrong; and three sisters, Mrs. Homer Williams, of Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. James Hogg, of Buena Vista, Ga.; and Mrs. Adelaide Patterson, of Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Clarkston Methodist church, the Rev. J. S. Hall officiating. Interment will be in the churchyard cemetery.

Atlanta Firm Adopts Plane Method of Reaching Buyers

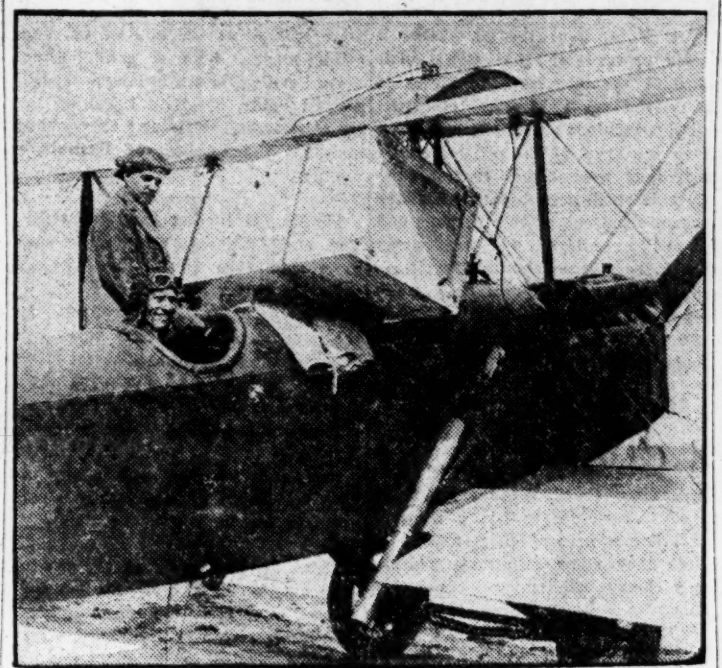


Photo by Francis E. Price.

P. F. L'Engle, well-known young Atlantan and popular representative of the Atlanta sales branch of the Delco Light company, shown as he returned from Macon last week after a hurried trip via an airplane to close a sale for the largest single order for Frigidaire electrically-iced products ever closed in this section, it is said. Seated in the plane is Beeler Blevins, The Constitution's flying ace, who made the trip in little less than two hours following a hurried call from the Macon firm.

Progressive concerns hereafter will be forced to equip salesmen with airplane transportation for themselves and sample cases if they intend to keep pace with modern sales methods adopted last week by the Atlanta sales branch of the Delco Light company in securing an order for \$11,000 worth of Frigidaire electric refrigeration products.

S. E. Bates, manager of the Macon Railway and Light company, was the purchaser of the two-car order, which now is en route to its destination because of the urgent need for new electrically-iced refrigerators.

Mr. Bates saw an advertisement carried Thursday morning in The Constitution and during the day communicated with E. H. Danforth, manager of the Atlanta branch, and P. F. L'Engle, sales manager. He stated that he would like to "look over one of the samples" but that he was "too busy to make the trip to Macon."

Hops Off to Macon. Mr. L'Engle told the prospective buyer that he would bring the "sample" to him at Macon and a few hours later an airplane piloted by Beeler Blevins, Constitution ace, and carrying a most modern sample of the new Frigidaire line, and Mr. L'Engle, landed in Macon.

A conference was arranged and Mr. Bates placed an order for two carloads of refrigerators at a cost of \$11,000. E. T. Watson, manager of the Macon branch of the Delco company, and R. A. McLarty, factory representative, attended the conference and assisted in making the sale, which is said to be the largest single order for electrically-iced products ever placed in this section of the country.

"We had a most pleasant flight and landed in good time," Mr. L'Engle said. "The sale is another indication of the excellent service we are prepared to render our customers and

also of the superior line of products we can furnish. The Delco firm, a subsidiary of the General Motors corporation, has been a pioneer in the field of electric refrigeration for the past several years and now manufactures more machines than any other concern in the whole world."

Phenomenal slashes in prices of the Frigidaire line were announced last Thursday by Mr. Danforth, who at the time stated that the Atlanta display rooms at 168 Spring street, are stocked with 12 of the latest Frigidaire products. These are available for inspection by the public and hundreds of prospective customers have visited the rooms since they were placed on display.

As soon as the order was placed Mr. L'Engle wired Delco headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, and the units were shipped from the large warehouse.

Mr. Blevins has been associated with The Constitution as pilot of the photographer's plane for many months. He and Francis Price, The Constitution's flying photographer, have made exclusive aerial pictures of many important events throughout the southeast.

MONTEZUMA PASTOR SPEAKS IN AMERICUS

Montezuma, Ga., February 28.—(Special.)—Rev. Fred E. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Montezuma, will deliver an address on March 2 at the school of missions to be conducted in Americus March 1-5.

MUSSOLINI'S FOE FLEES TO PARIS

Nice, February 28.—(P)—General Cesare Rossi, once Mussolini's confidential lieutenant, but now a fugitive from Italy with the fear of death ever present in his mind, has decided to leave for Paris Tuesday. Rossi escaped from Italy after having been imprisoned for alleged complicity in the assassination of Socialist Deputy Matteotti.

Now he is Mussolini's bitter enemy, and intends to open heavy guns on the Italian premier. He has not yet decided whether to begin his campaign simultaneously in New York, London and Paris, but feels that the geographical position of France necessitates his making his headquarters in Paris.

Prior to his departure Saturday for a little villa a few miles outside of Nice, Rossi deposited all the documents in his possession dealing with fascism in Italy in a safe deposit strong box in a Nice bank. Rossi says he is being continually shadowed and fears the strong arm methods which overtook Matteotti.

General Rossi had a good laugh last night at the expense of Mussolini. He was sitting in the editorial room of the newspaper Petit Nice here discussing his eventual escape from Rome, when the telephone bell rang. The city editor answered. It was a call from the Genoa chief of police, who wanted corroboration of Rossi's presence in France, asserting that he had not passed through Genoa.

"Here is your man," said the editor, as he passed the telephone to the fugitive. Rossi chatted several minutes with the chief.

"You can report to Mussolini," he said, "that I left Italy by way of Genoa."

LEADERS OF BOND CAMPAIGN WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Announcement of members of the mayor's bond campaign committee will be made today, according to Fred B. Wilson, chairman of the special executive committee. With selection of the complete committee a vigorous campaign is planned when meetings will be held in every ward in the city and special speakers will outline plans and purposes of the proposed \$8,000,000 bond issue.

Registration books for the election are now open at the city clerk's office and citizens may register up to and including the election day. To qualify as a voter it is necessary to have registered since last October 15 and those names on the official registration list in the general election last December will be eligible to vote.

The proposed issue will include \$3,500,000 for schools; \$2,000,000 for sewers; \$1,000,000 for a new city hall; \$1,000,000 for viaducts; and \$500,000 for water works. It is necessary to have a two-thirds majority of those voting for the issue to pass and that two-thirds must constitute a majority of the registered voters.

M'KINLEY DEFENDS WORLD COURT ENTRY

Chicago, February 28.—The world court is not a "back door" into the League of Nations, nor, with the reservations provided by a thoughtful administration, is it an "entangling alliance" for the United States, Senator William B. McKinley, Illinois republican, declared over the radio here.

The same congressional majority, which accepted the court as a step toward lasting peace would stand as firmly against the league "if anyone had the hardihood to propose it," McKinley said.

"The reservations attached fully protect the integrity and independence of the United States and make clear our rejection of both the league and entangling alliances," the senator declared.

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Rome Man Killed; Companion Held Claims Self-Defense

Rome, Ga., February 28.—(P)—Buck Chapman, 40, was in jail here tonight charged with murder in connection with the death Saturday night of Bud Gilmore. Gilmore was slain in front of the store of his brother, Jim Gilmore, in the Foster's Mill community.

Chapman and Gilmore were said by officers to have been together in Rome Saturday and were drinking. Chapman, it was understood, claimed self-defense. Officers who investigated the case declared Gilmore had only a closed pocketknife on his person when searched.

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Lemon Cream Pie

One cup sugar; 1/4 cup boiling water; 3 tablespoons cornstarch; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; grated rind of 1 lemon; 1/2 cup lemon juice.

Sift dry ingredients. Add water and cook in double boiler until thick (15 minutes). Add slightly beaten egg yolks and cook 3 minutes longer, then stir lemon juice and grated rind. Cool and turn into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until frothy—adding 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon baking powder and continue beating until stiff. Put into moderate oven (325 degrees) for 15 minutes to brown.

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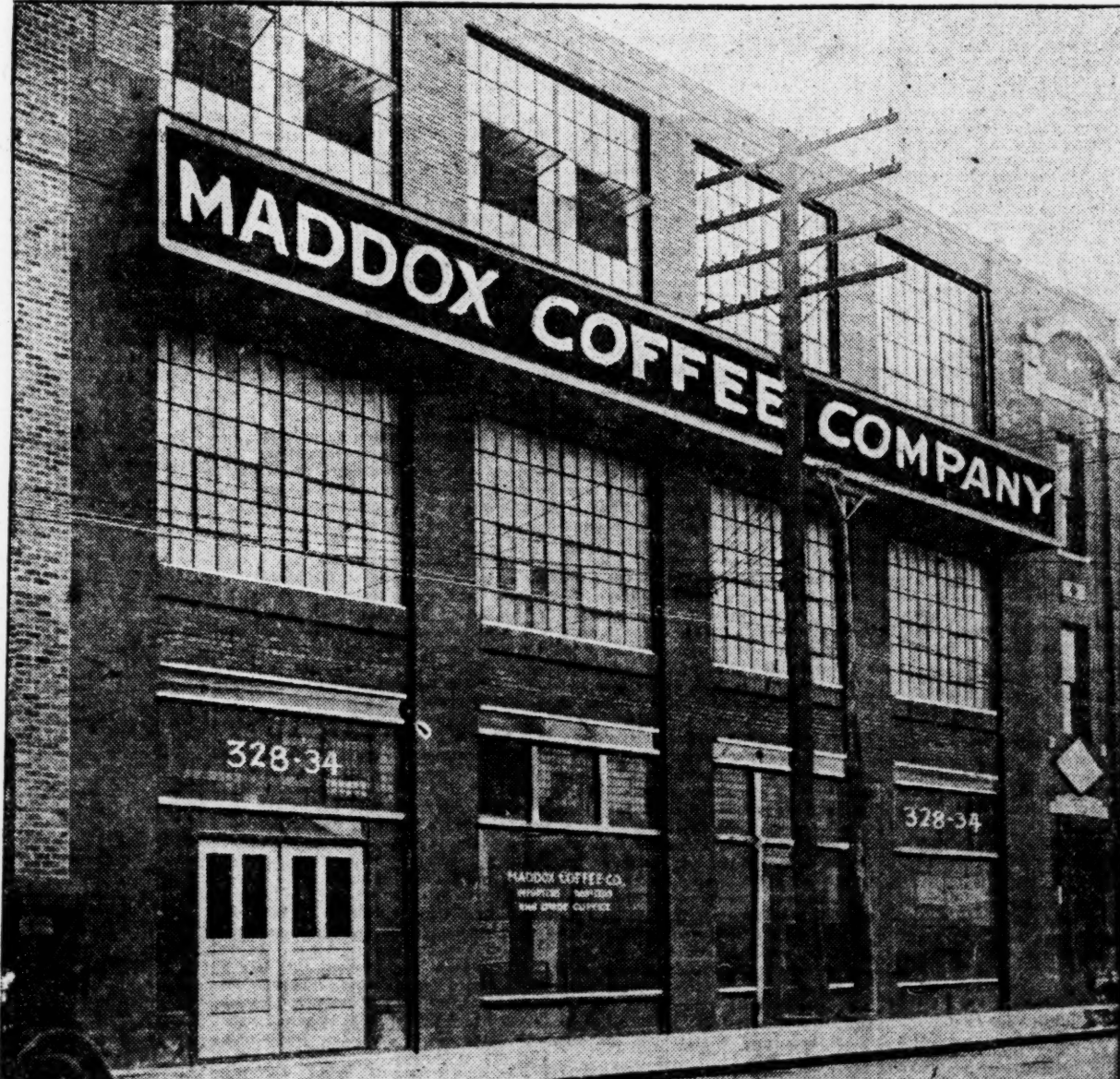
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THE LORD IN PRISON—One of the prisoners committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners. . . . The keeper looked not to anything that was under his hand; because the Lord was with him. Gen. 39:22-23.

PRAYER—Truly, Lord, Thou dost work in a mysterious way Thy wonders to perform.

REGISTER AT ONCE.

The Atlanta bond election is but a few weeks off. The voting of this \$8,000,000 consolidated issue is necessary to assure city developments and expansions that are pressing.

Under the law governing bond issues it is necessary for a full vote on the part of bond advocates to overcome the negative effect of those on the registration lists who are absent or indifferent. The vote that stays away from the polls is the vote that invariably defeats improvement bonds.

It is important, therefore, that every citizen of Atlanta who believes that Atlanta should go forward, build the viaducts, enlarge the school capacity, extend sewerage, erect a new city hall and coordinate the departments of government, etc., should prepare to vote that conviction. It is not possible to vote without having registered for that purpose with the city clerk, who is also the registrar. To register, therefore, is the first important step. This can not be too strongly urged. Old registrations will not suffice.

We understand that City Clerk Taylor will send a registration official to group meetings, such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitans, Woman's club, Chamber of Commerce, etc. If so, the officers of these groups should have each registration official at the various meetings this week. This applies to all groups, and surely there is no forward-looking member of any group who is indifferent as to the outcome. Even if one feels that he is opposed to the bond issue it is infinitely better to go to the polls and register that opposition. We live in a democracy. We are drifting away from it through the carelessness of citizens in this paramount test of good citizenship.

It is hoped that it will not be said that Atlanta took a backward step through default. Good citizenship demands that a citizen shall qualify and exercise the franchise privilege. Otherwise we are on a dangerous governmental foundation upon which to hope to build.

GREAT STORE MERGER.

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This group of men, together with hundreds of others who have combined to make the Rogers company a success, are to be congratulated on being merged into a bigger hold-

ing company which will give a greater outlet and will combine to make the group of stores a thousand or more within a short time.

THE PLANTING SEASON.

The dawn of March brings the farmers of the state to the planting season. The weather in most sections of Georgia is favorable, and reports indicate that agricultural activities are progressing with enthusiasm.

This is the crucial hour with the farmer. He can pitch his operations on a sound basis or he can nurse a selfish hope and destroy every opportunity he may have for a successful year's work.

There is an organized movement to reduce cotton acreage. It is imperative for more than one good reason. The individual farmer, acting without the right spirit of co-operative helpfulness, may feel that the other fellow may do the reducing and he will take advantage of the opportunity to increase, or hold his old acreage to cotton at least.

This has been the result in almost every organized cotton acreage reduction crusade since the new conditions made such campaigns essential. The result has been disaster not only to the farmers who acted with that selfish purpose but to the whole production end of the cotton industry. The need is more compelling this year than ever. The whole world, in the post-war farm readjustments, is moving toward cotton production. The increases in India, Egypt, South Africa, the Sudan, South America, Australia, China, are all startling. The British government is practically subsidizing cotton production in its own provinces and protectorates. These countries do not have the boll weevil. They farm more intensively than Americans. They grow more lint to the acre, and lint of a closer standardization.

In the arid west—west Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California—the boll weevil is never a factor. The menace of those sections is drought. If they go through the growing season with even slight precipitation they can grow more cotton to the acre and at lower cost than we in the more humid east.

Again the weevil hibernation is heavier this winter, according to government investigations, than ever known. The warm fall rains following an unusually dry summer brought weevils out by the billions, and they went into winter quarters healthy and strong. Heavy hibernation means heavy infestation early in the season. It is inescapable, and the more certain following a winter without any long season of unusual cold. Therefore the farmer who does not anticipate and prepare for the weevil is blind to his own interests. The control is no longer difficult. Intensive cultivation, ample fertilization, good drainage, good seed beds, hard work and poison—they are the remedies, and the only remedies.

Again, curtailment of cotton acreage invites, and makes easier a properly balanced program by which the farmer may grow ample food and feed for year-around home consumption. There is no sense in buying at high prices, and taking the proceeds of one money crop to pay the bill, what can be produced lower on the home acres. Cotton should be a surplus.

The farmer is not progressive who has not an ample home garden, chickens and eggs for the table and for sale, pure bred cows for the creamery markets, pure bred pigs to consume the skimmed milk, legumes for the necessary green field and for pasturage, hay and grain for the barns, and such other cash crops as sectional conditions suggest.

The point is—balance the operations with the objective in view to grow more cotton to the acre, and not to plant more cotton, and lose it all. The more cotton produced to the acre, smaller becomes the cost of production.

LAURA N. KIRKWOOD.

The sudden death in Baltimore Saturday of Mrs. Laura N. Kirkwood, of Kansas City, removes the most active and successful woman newspaper publisher in America, and the last of a family that has for two generations been identified with southwestern journalism.

She was the owner of the Kansas City Star and the Kansas City Times. She inherited these properties during her lifetime from her father, the late William Rockhill Nelson, who for a generation was one of the most virile, forceful editors and newspaper owners in the country. She married Mr. Kirkwood in 1910, and since her father's death in 1915 her husband has been the executive head of The Star, while she personally became the executive head of the properties will be sold within two years subsequent to his daughter's death, and most of the great fortune will go to an art museum for Kansas City.

Mrs. Kirkwood was literally born in a newspaper office, and perhaps knew more of the practical side of newspaper making and the economics of the business management than any woman in American journalism. She was progressive, public spirited, and of tremendous force in southwestern development.

Let us hope that her husband, Mr. Kirkwood, will be able to carry on the work of the newspaper, and that the great fortune will be used for the benefit of the community.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON

In the Springtime
In the springtime
When poets come
And try to mock
The mocking
birds
At singing some
sweet song;
Then comes the
dawning
Where woodland
shadows creep,
And then you hear
The music
That sings your
soul to sleep.

"Down by the river"
The winds are singin' sweet,
And love is in the garden
With violets at his feet.

In the springtime season
With blossoms rainin' down,
I'm with the dreams, by rippled
streams.

A melody from town;
Fleecy clouds above me;
In skies of living blue;
A holiday with flowers
That say sweet things to you.

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Life In the Mountains.
(As Glimpsed by The Dahlonega Nugget.)

After the storm Friday morning it turned so cold the following morning that the ice stood up so thick and high on the ground that it looked like something that had been planted.

One of our friends in the mountains went out recently and found a gang of 12 turkeys. One shot he got four of them, and these with his gun made him a right good load home.

Joe Forester, our office neighbor, who while during the day, whistles all the time when not singing. But when Joe had the grip it stopped his music temporarily. Now he is whistling in his sleep and will soon catch on to it.

Some few of our gardeners have already set out a few cabbage plants. It pleases physicians for a lot of cold plants of this kind to receive attention, as well as a big crop of cabbages to be planted. It will furnish them employment until green peas get big enough for the children to play.

After the Meeting.

O holy day, thou crown of Heaven,
Thou best beloved of all the seven;
Thou out the welkin, crystal clear,
Thy blessings fall, afar and near,
And on thy golden chariot ride,
Pence, Love and Joy, side by side.

Nature sings hymns of joy and praise,
To greet thy loveliness and grace;
From all her wreathed altars rise,
Incense and melody to thine eyes,
Should I alone neglect to bring,
To thee my spirit's offering?

O blissful day, how cold and bleak
Life's world would flow, from week to week,
How hopeless soul and heart would be,
Speeding toward Eternity.

Thy glorious Isle of Solace shine;
Thy glorious Isle of Solace shine;
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—CHARLES W. HUBNER.

"We want no boom in southwest Georgia," said the Albany Herald, "for we need none. When sections of communities experience booms, reactions are inevitable. They occur because artificial things are never capable of enduring, and booms are more or less artificial. A development may be of much slower growth than a boom, but it will also be a good deal safer. We believe a splendid development is now under way in south Georgia, and we expect to see it bring about wonderful changes in the course of a short time."

Convinced that the Voters Should Have Right to Speak

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LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

New York, February 28.—From 9 o'clock onward till the wee small hours of the morning, Chinatown is invaded by small parties of half-scared, tremulous slummers, who hang on to the arms of the official guides as if they were afraid that a gang of coolie cutthroats might leap upon them at any moment.

Nothing is further from the truth. The real Chinatown cannot be seen in a miniature 20 minutes Cooke's tour. Moreover it does not flaunt itself before the eyes of all comers. In the garrets, cellars, cellars below cellars, hidden passageways, secret stairways, the Chinks wink their dreamy eyes at the world, puff contentedly at their long water pipes, sip their cup of tea, inhale a whiff of opium and see visions of paradise with its 10,000,000 dancing angels performing for their special delight.

Every battling and warring general at home in China has his sympathizers, supporters and enemies here. There are revolutionary clubs, secret societies, rival gangs, religions and occult science groups meeting each night.

A long holding a confab and discussion waxes hot in one room. From above comes the rhythmic beat of a tom-tom and the wails of a Chinese violin, where a bridegroom is entertaining his friends for the seventh time in succession. "Dope peddlers" are sorting neat small packages in a rat-infested basement. A priest in long yellow robe walks up and down before an altar, sprinkling rice for spirits that are hungry and who feed when the lights go out. Visiting laundrymen and restaurant keepers from all parts of the city arrive in elevated, subways, and taxis. Limousines, bring ladies of the underworld, pitiful, painted hussies and dames with regal bearing, who are on the downgrade in spite of all their buffy airs. And at 3 o'clock in the morning Chinatown grows lively.

The Chinks may be discussing the most efficient manner in which they plan to dispatch one of their race to the island of his 10,000 happy ancestors, the sleuths will be none the wiser. There is a certain helplessness about the cops in such a vicinity. You get the impression of an unequal game between muscles, shiny automobiles, clubs on the one hand and mysterious Oriental intrigue on the other.

The ladies in slumping parties, often with evening wraps and jeweled wristbands, clutch their throats in a sort of defensive manner, get a strangle hold on the arms of their rather nervous escorts, giggle foolishly and

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A STORY OF BONDS

BY J. S. STEWART

A tall Georgian stood in the lobby of one of our modern hotels one evening loudly proclaiming that he was against bonds, that he believed in pay-as-you-go, adding: "By jinks, I big say it, I mean it. The warthog and zebra, that share the forests with them. The rural sections of Georgia have traveled for years in the mud and mire maintained by annual labor or road tax. The county schoolhouses are unsightly and inadequate, built by hand, and the teachers are paid by the year, year by year. African pigmies use no bonds nor pay taxes and after thousands of years are little better off than the warthog and zebra, that share the forests with them. The rural sections of Georgia have traveled for years in the mud and mire maintained by annual labor or road tax. The county schoolhouses are unsightly and inadequate, built by hand, and the teachers are paid by the year, year by year. 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THE CONSTITUTION-SPORTS

Mississippi Faces Conference Champs In Hot Game Tonight

Kentucky Will Match Speed With Aggies in Battle for Place in Finals—Mohoney Expected To Play Great Game.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.

The hottest fight of the Southern conference basketball tournament now in progress at the city auditorium will be staged at 9 o'clock tonight when Mississippi university, a strong favorite as finalists, will endeavor to eliminate North Carolina university, three times champions of the conference. In the other semi-final battle Kentucky will meet Mississippi A. & M., the gritty dark horse of the meet, at 8 o'clock.

Mississippi probably will be laboring under a handicap in its battle. Traxler, who came here as the star forward of the quarter, sprained his left ankle in the opening day's game and has not appeared since. It is scarcely probable that he will be ready for duty today, but the combination which has taken the floor has run the tongues out of the opposition without his help. E. Johnson, the right forward, has run up the highest scoring total of the conference, and is one of the smartest and fastest basketball players to appear here this season. R. Johnson, playing opposite him in place of Traxler, has flashed plenty.

To Be Close.

In the opinion of those who have watched the performances of Mississippi and North Carolina the game will be very close with the greater accuracy of the Mississippi players at the basket expected to turn the tide in favor of that team. E. Johnson, star of the tournament, has not been held by any guard so far. He has been able to dribble away from every one. Tonight, however, he meets Cobb, one of the best guards in the south. His work against the "Tiger" star will be interesting to watch.

Mississippi A. & M., which has proved itself one of the toughest teams in the south to conquer, has not flashed anything to get excited about. It doesn't need to. The unquenchable spirit of the team is enough to bring spectators to their feet cheering. Tonight, however, it meets a flat-footed team which guards so closely that even the Starkville Aggies may be discouraged. In Mohoney the Wildcats have a very fast and true-shooting forward, who has been able to duck past the guards who have opposed him. If he is able to elude the Aggie guards, as well, Kentucky will go into the final round, despite the heart of the Starkville squad.

Mobile Sells Riley To Dallas, Tex., Club

Jim Riley, hard-hitting first baseman of the Mobile club of the Southern league, has been sold to Dallas of the Texas league. President Weinacker was forced to sell the player in order to satisfy the latter's wishes. Riley had announced that he would retire from the game if he could not get in the Texas league closer to some business interests.



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HELEN DEFEATS SPANISH RIVAL IN CUP FINALS

Monte Carlo, February 28.—Miss Helen Wills, the American tennis champion, won two victories at the Monte Carlo tournament. In the final of the women's singles today she defeated Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish champion, 6-2, 6-3, thereby winning the Duke of Connaught's gold cup, which, on first seeing it, she had said she would very much like to win.

Later, paired with Mlle. Contos, she won from Senorita de Alvarez and Didi Vlasto in the final of the women's open doubles, 6-3, 8-9.

The Duke of Connaught stepped on to the courts and presented Helen with the gold cup, which she immediately turned over to the tennis club for safekeeping.

Suzanne Lenglen, in what probably will be her last appearance on the tennis courts until Wimbledon paired with Mlle. Vlasto, won from Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss Eileen Bennett, of England, in the final of the Beaumont cup, 6-4, 8-6.

"Suzanne had better quit," was the verdict of the majority of the spectators who watched the once superb French player struggle through two hard sets, which ordinarily she could have won handily, 6-0, 6-0.

Mlle. Lenglen said after the match she would not even play for the cup of nations at Mentone.

Miss Wills will play only in the singles in the Mentone tournament.

In the contest between Miss Wills and Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish champion failed to put up the battle expected of her. In the first set only two games went to deuce, one of which she won, and she soon was smothered under the hard driving game of the Californian girl. It was a battle of forehand drives; seldom before has tennis played by women been marked by such strenuous stroking.

Senorita de Alvarez appeared somewhat nervous, while Miss Wills was confident and buoyant.

A few minutes after the singles Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto entered to play the final for the Beaumont cup against the British players.

The French players won after a hard contest, Suzanne failing to play her game.

"I am through for the season," she informed the correspondents after she had painfully won the second set. "No more tennis for me until Wimbledon."

For the first time in her career on the Riviera Miss Wills actually expressed pleasure at winning a match. "Thirty-nine victories and one defeat mark my Riviera tennis tour," she said. "I am quite satisfied. From now on I will let up on tennis to a certain degree, until Paris and Wimbledon."

"If I saw such speed on a tennis ball," said Senorita de Alvarez, herself known as the hardest driver on the Riviera, alluding to Miss Wills' forehand drive in the second set. "I never felt such manifest inferiority, even in front of Mlle. Lenglen."

New York, February 28.—(AP)—Herbert H. Ramsay, of New York, heads four committees of the United States Golf association, the championship, membership and reinstatement, and the amateur and professional. Appointments have just been announced by President William C. Powers, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Other chairmen were named as follows:

Sectional affairs, Thomas B. Paine, Atlanta.

Selection of courses, Melvin A. Fraytor, Chicago.

Implement and ball, Herbert Jacques, Boston.

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BOBBY JONES LOSES FIRST OF MATCH WITH HAGEN

FAVORED TO GO IN FINALS



Photograph by Kenneth Rogers, Staff Photographer.

The University of Mississippi squad, a strong contender in the Southern conference basketball tournament, now in progress at the city auditorium. Left to right, front row: E. Johnson, Bryson, B. Johnson, Cutter and Troxler. Back row, Brinson, Burk, Lee, Winters and Terry. Tonight Ole Miss meets North Carolina university, present champions, in the final round.

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Sportively Speaking
by
H. C. HAMILTON
Promoter Believes.
Masked Marvel.
Londos-Stecher Bout.

PROMOTER JOHN CONTOS still believes he can present Atlanta with such attractive wrestling cards that the game will be placed on a firm footing in this city, and to attain that goal he is bringing here this week Jim Londos, the famous Greek who appeared on the first Contos show, to oppose Charles Renthrop, the Little Rock German—a good wrestler. Londos should win the match, but it will be a struggle from the start.

In the other bout on the program John Paxos, the Greek who wrestled on the last Contos show, will take on the man who calls himself the Masked Marvel. Contos assures me that he does not know who this man is. All he knows, he says, is that the marvel has been wrestling about the country and has not yet been pinned to the mat. He promises to take off his mask and announce his name from the ring when he is conquered.

THE POINT I am trying to reach, however, does not concern the Masked Marvel, but concerns the future of wrestling. Contos promises to bring Joe Stecher here to meet the winner of the Londos-Renthrop bout if he can possibly arrange a date with the world's heavyweight champion. That should not be hard to do, for Stecher is a willing worker anywhere in the country.

Londos and Stecher met recently in St. Louis and wrestled two hours to a draw in one of the most sensational wrestling matches ever held. Stecher ran off the mat 14 times, according to authorities, to avoid Londos' punishing holds. Fourteen thousand persons witnessed the bout and 10,000 were turned down at the gate because there was no more space, newspapers said.

Training Camp News

ELEVEN MEN ARRIVE

Tampa, Fla., February 28.—Eleven members of the Senator ball club joined the spring camp here tonight and will begin training in earnest tomorrow morning. The contingent included most of the veterans of the American League champions, headed by Willie Smith, scout and assistant manager.

Veterans arriving today were Joe Harris, Joe Judge, Blaine, infielders Sam Rice, George Goheen, outfielders and Stanley Coveleski, pitcher. The new faces included Joe Bush, pitcher, and Johnnie Tobin, outfielder, obtained from St. Louis Browns in a recent trade. E. F. Sisk, new second baseman, Cowboy Jones, formerly Mobile outfielder, and Archdeacon, Baltimore Oriole outfielder, one-time White Sox player.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 28.—The second squad of Pittsburgh's pennant winners, the Pirates, started on its way in the spring training camp at Paso Robles, Calif., today. The contingent numbers only four players here but others will join them en route. The battermen reached the coast last Thursday.

Football Takes Less Time in Practice

"Modern football pays for all other college sports, but the actual playing and practice time totals around 65 hours, which is many hours less than any other major or minor sport," asserted Coach Bill Roper of the Princeton football team at the annual Princeton Alumni association banquet recently.

The coach of last season's Big Three champions stated the big universities have nothing to fear in the rise of professional football.

SKATER LEFT NO ALIBIS IN AMERICA

BY FRANK GETTY.

New York, February 28.—Clas Thunberg left behind him a record for sportsmanship that is pleasant to contemplate.

When the Finnish skater, who was the champion of the world at the time of the last Olympiad, sailed for home last week, he had no criticisms to offer, no alibis to make.

For these days of over-emphasis Thunberg's performances in this country were not particularly outstanding. He was beaten indoors by Joe Moore and Charles Gorman, and outdoors at St. John, N. B., by Gorman and others. Despite this, it seems to this writer that the smiling Finn did as much as Paavo Nurmi to promote good feeling between the sportsmen of his nation and ours. Whereas Nurmi triumphed, Thunberg showed that he could lose gallantly.

It should not be overlooked that the Finnish skater established four new world's records at Saranac Lake, where he decisively defeated Charles Jewtraw and set three new world's records indoors. It still is more than likely that under the conditions to which he is accustomed, that is, longer courses with a lane for each skater, Thunberg is the greatest of all present-day skating champions.

RENE LACOSTE LOOKED UPON AS GREAT STAR

New York, February 28.—(AP)—Framed in the background of France's sensational, though losing fight to topple America from the international tennis pinnacle, Rene Lacoste stood forth today as a potential world's champion, if not already within the realm of consideration for the honor held so long by William T. Tilden.

Critics here are of the opinion that Lacoste's straight set victories over Tilden and Vincent Richards may be accepted as indicating that the 22-year-old Wimbledon champion has earned a place as outstanding continuance for international No. 1 ranking.

Lacoste's victories over the number one and number three players were amazing in the ease and decisiveness with which he won, particularly in view of the fact that he never had played on the Seventh Regiment Armory courts. It was believed that the strangeness of playing on the boards, together with the peculiar lighting conditions, would bother him.

Richards, on the other hand, has always been considered particularly dangerous on these courts where he has played for several years. Yet he was routed in his matches against Lacoste, both in the national tournament and in the team match. His defeat Saturday was the most decisive three-set reverse he has suffered since his rise to the first 10 of national ranking.

Lacoste has brought back to tennis the machine-like base line driving game which thrived on the courts more than a decade ago—in the days before the sensational Maurice McLoughlin brought out of California the terrific, top-spin service and a dazzling net attack. No base line game without a clever net attack has been able to survive the development of the game successfully since that time. William T. Tilden, R. Norris Williams, Lindley Murray, Tilden and Richards all rose to fame by terrific service followed by spectacular rushes to the net.

Lacoste has gone back to the tennis of 15 and 20 years ago to build a foundation for his game. Although he has adopted the fast, American twist service ball and although he makes occasional sallies to the forecourt, he has conquered mainly from the base line, where such modern stars as Watson Washburn and Nathaniel W. Niles flattered within reach of national crowns.

The French star's offensive, the antithesis of that of his compatriot, Borotra, is almost colorless in its precision of stroke. Tilden with his curved ball service, Richards with his volleys, Johnson with his great forehand drive, Williams, Murray and McLoughlin with violent new assaults, swept all before them by the sheer power of their brilliant attacks.

Lacoste has sounded a note of defiance to the modern tennis trend. And in his cool, deliberate, almost effortless way, he has succeeded where success seemed almost beyond attainment.

U. S. CHANCES FOR DAVIS CUP ARE UNCERTAIN

New York, February 28.—If William T. Tilden, II, can just control his unruly disposition, which makes him want to wander out and take a backhand shot at the United States Lawn Tennis association every so often, it would seem that the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's tennis supremacy, was safely in the possession of this country for some years to come.

Big Bill never demonstrated so conclusively that he is a tennis player as well as an actor as when he saved the international indoor trophy for the United States in the final match against Jean Borotra Saturday.

It was a setting such as Tilden loves. Rene Lacoste's speedy victory over Vincent Richards had tied the score between France and the United States at two all. More people than ever before watched an indoor tennis match, sure crowd about the side lines of the center court in the Seventh Regiment Armory.

For the first time in seven years it looked as if the United States might be doomed to defeat in international tennis. The crowd, which is not always partial to Tilden, cheered him this time as the savior of his country.

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Ex-Cracker to Help With Jacket Nine

The Georgia Tech baseball outfit will have Sammy Meyer, former cracker, to help with the diamond work of the Jackets squad for the 1926 season. Meyer will assist Coach Clay in rounding out a team. He handles the infielders while Coach Clay will devote most of his time in getting the battermen in shape.

Meyer has been with the New Haven (Conn.) club in the Eastern league for the past year and will help "Kid" Vlay with the Jackets up late in the spring when he leaves for the New Haven camp.

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Great Professional Beats Atlanta Star 8 Up in 36 Holes

One Thousand Spectators Follow Play Over Sarasota Course—Last 36 Holes To Be Played On Pasadena Links.

Sarasota, Fla., February 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Walter Hagen, representing the Professional Golfers' association, defeated Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, 8 up in the first 36 holes of their match over Whitefield estate course today.

The contest here was the start of a 72-hole encounter to define officially the best golfer in the United States.

In the morning Hagen was 2 up at the end of the first nine. At the end of 18 holes he was 3 up.

Both players were rather unsteady, but the professional established his lead through superior putting on the greens. Hagen's score of 71 was par for the course. Jones completed the morning round with a card of 75. The players were repeatedly off the fairway with their tee shots and neither had shown his usual form at the close of the first 18 holes. During the afternoon Hagen readjusted and gained 5 more holes on his Atlanta opponent. Hagen is at Pasadena course, St. Petersburg.

A gallery of 1,000 followed the pair, including prominent figures in the golfing world who came here to witness the match.

His purpose in visiting the city is to begin his reign of terror on the auditorium mat, his first victim, he hopes, being John Paxos, of Chicago, 205 pounds of he-man who has to his credit two victories here out of as many attempts, the last at the expense of Boris Demetoff, a Bulgarian.

Promoter Contos is authority for statement that wrestling promoters the country over are as much in the dark as to the real identity of the California Marvel as are the spectators. He is nursing a fond hope that John Paxos will snap the husky shoulders of the westerner to the mat here and thus lay his secret open to the world at large.

The Marvel, you know, is willing to yank off his mask the moment he loses a bout, or have it removed for him by his conqueror. It would be a ten-minute task for Paxos if he could be the first to perform the task.

And while Atlanta grappling fans are warning up the semi-final bout, two other heavyweights, Jim Londos, the Greek, and Charles Renthrop, the Pole, are probably even now setting sail for Atlanta to furnish their two-hour portion of the Thursday night program.

Here is a bout, to all outward appearance, that will put the spectators every thrill known to the sport. Londos, a popular, conscientious type, naturally prefers to keep up his great work of recent months, for there looms a chance with Stanislas Zbyzsko, the Pole, or Joe Stecher or some other of the front-ranking heavies, if he can take the Renthrop hurdle without a fall. Promoter Contos is now negotiating with Zbyzsko and Stecher and hopes to bring one of them in probably for the next show, and if Londos is successful Thursday night he may get the chance to take on Renthrop, the Greek to the mat, then he stands a chance of being the chosen individual.

Ernest Meadows, the former navy middleweight champion, who now resides in Atlanta, is whipping himself into shape for his forty minutes of rapid-fire action against "Chicago" Bob Parker. Meadows battled to a draw with Doc Langford, another local light, in his debut.

Horsby's Play Dims Frisch's Great Work

The brilliance of the play of Rogers Horsby at second has somewhat dimmed the fine showing of Frankie Frisch, who otherwise would be breaking into the headlines.

Women Swimmers Break 3 Records

Miami Beach, Fla., February 28.—(AP)—Three women's world swimming records were shattered here today in the concluding day's program of an aquatic carnival at the Roman Pools. Licensed officials checked the time in each event.

Ethel Lackie clipped one-fifth of a second from the old 56-yard swim record, negotiating the distance in 27.25 seconds.

Martha Norelius, of the New York Women's Swimming association, hung up two new records. She lowered the 220-yard record by six seconds, in covering the distance in 2 minutes 40.35 seconds. In the 440-yard swim, she finished in 5 minutes 35.25 seconds, one and one-half seconds better than the former record.

A tobacco pipe estimated to be about 235 years old has been found in the tower of St. Mary's, London, England, which is the only part of that church remaining. From the position in which the pipe was found, it was seen that it was left behind by one of the workmen when the tower was being rebuilt in 1680 after the great fire of 1666.

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The Adopted Wife

By Amelie Rives

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

The young man who wanted to marry Celia was Kirilenko, a Russian sculptor, and a friend of Hilary. Laura thought him delightful, though his work, she confessed, was quite beyond her.

"Why does he make all his people's head like eggs, and their legs and arms pulled out to immense lengths, like yards of sugar candy?" she had asked Hilary, in her first bewilderment, on visiting Kirilenko's studio.

Hilary had replied frantically, "Ask me another!"

He, too, liked Kirilenko, and he, too, didn't understand his work.

"But there must be a reason," Laura had persisted. "Look at that statue, for instance, with a hollow for a stomach and two holes for breasts. . . . What does he mean by it?"

"Why don't you ask him?" said Hilary.

Laura had asked him, and he had replied, "that the human breasts and stomach were too obvious, and that by suppressing them, he had meant to distract the observer's attention from these details."

When Laura had reported this in an amazed whisper to Hilary, he had replied gravely:

"Well, he hasn't succeeded in distracting my attention. Has he yours?"

"No!" Laura had whispered back vehemently. "But he's succeeded in distracting me!"

Then Hilary had taken her away, because he saw that she was about to break into a fit of nervous giggling.

Kirilenko, himself, was quite different from his works. In fact, he looked as Laura said, perfectly normal; had a sensitive, accurately modeled face, and a handsome nose, in no way reminiscent of the wedge-shaped blocks that did duty as noses in his sculpture.

His character was extremely reserved, and as a consequence he was very shy. He had come to Laura, instead of going to Hilary, because his



shyness as well as his foreign training made him prefer to speak with one of them, rather than direct to Celia; and he had chosen Laura because he felt somehow, as if she would be more sympathetic than her brother.

Laura was sympathetic; she was more . . . she was almost enthusiastic. If she had let herself go she would have been entirely enthusiastic. Had not Saint Anne sent him? Was he not in some sort, a messenger direct from heaven?

Her dismay can be imagined, when after speaking with Kirilenko she went to Celia—almost ran up the stairs to her room, and arrived panting with excitement and physical exertion—only to see the girl's face grow paler and paler as she told her delightful news; paused, to hear Celia's lowest voice saying:

"I am sorry. Please tell him I am sorry, Mrs. Eversham, but I don't want to marry any one. And please . . . don't be angry with me."

"My dear child, why don't you want to marry him? What more do you want? He is distinguished, charming—very much in love with you—he is just the age for you, twenty-eight he tells me. He has means of his own. . . . Hilary will be delighted. . . . You know how much he likes Kirilenko. Why do you say you won't marry him?"

She stopped, panting, aflush, for, though still pretty and good-looking, she was growing daily stouter and she hadn't run upstairs in a long time.

Celia only repeated:

"Please . . . I don't want to marry any one."

Laura felt so exasperated that she could have cried with vexation. Here was her prayer answered as by a miracle, and here was this obstinate girl refusing the gift of Saint Anne.

She went on arguing, persuading, almost scolding at times, while Celia listened in silence, her head bent a little down.

Laura had to give up. She went back to Kirilenko telling him that Celia was much honored but would need a little time in which to think it over.

"Young girls, you know . . ." she wound up waving her hand in vague deprecation.

When the young man had gone, she summoned Hilary by telephone, and appealed to him to bring Celia to reason.

But Hilary objected firmly to discussing Kirilenko's offer with Celia. "If she's happy with you, and doesn't want to marry, why try to force her into marriage? I thought you liked to have her round. You've told me so often."

"O, Hilary! How like a man! . . . What sort of future would it be for the poor child? To spend her whole life with an older woman?"

"You say you want to make it up to her, for having had such a wretched childhood! . . . That wouldn't be making it up to her. . . . She ought to be happily married with a home of her own."

"Of course," Hilary agreed, "that would be best. . . . if she loved the man and wished to marry him. But since she doesn't—"

Laura felt as if she were having selfishness thrust upon her.

But that night when she knelt to say her prayers, she reflected that as she had done what she could for the girl's happiness, and meant to go on trying to do more, it wasn't so very selfish, after all, to be glad that Celia preferred staying with her to getting married.

Hilary on his side thought it a perfect arrangement. Laura wasn't as strong as she had been, and Celia was worth more than many Maudies as a companion for her. They both seemed happy together. Even if the girl never married, she had a charming home with Laura.

Circumstance had dehorned his dilemma as guardian very neatly, he thought. He saw more of Celia, too, now that Maudie had gone, and became almost as fond of her as Laura was.

Things went on in this satisfactory fashion for another year.

Then the unexpected happened.

Laura died suddenly one morning of a lesion in the brain while her maid was brushing out her blond curls that had not as yet one gray hair among them.

Hilary's grief over her death absorbed him almost entirely for the first weeks afterward. "He had never imagined somehow that Laura would die before he did. He had never realized, therefore, how he would miss her; what a lonely, forsaken feeling her loss would give him. . . ."

He had roused himself long enough, the day after the funeral, to arrange with old Mrs. Hinton, the only person who had offered to stay with "poor Miss Gibbs" until that ceremony was over—to stay on with in Laura's house for the next month.

It wasn't until Laura had been dead over a fortnight, that he faced suddenly the problem of Celia's future. What was he to do about it? He could hear Laura's plaintive voice as clearly as if she were present, saying what she had once said to him:

"Suppose I should die while she is still a young girl? What would you do then? I'd like to know!"

It was as if the poor darling had had some prescience of her sudden death. . . . Yes, what was he to do, he should like to know. He couldn't ask Mrs. Hinton to stay on indefinitely with Celia. . . . And even if she were willing to do so, he wouldn't be willing to have her remain as Celia's chaperon. The old lady had had a lurid career, and, while there had never been an open scandal about her, people knew her history. She was very poor now, and lived about from house to house of those who tolerated her because of her witty and scurrilous tongue, and her intimate knowledge of the intricacies of past scandals in high places.

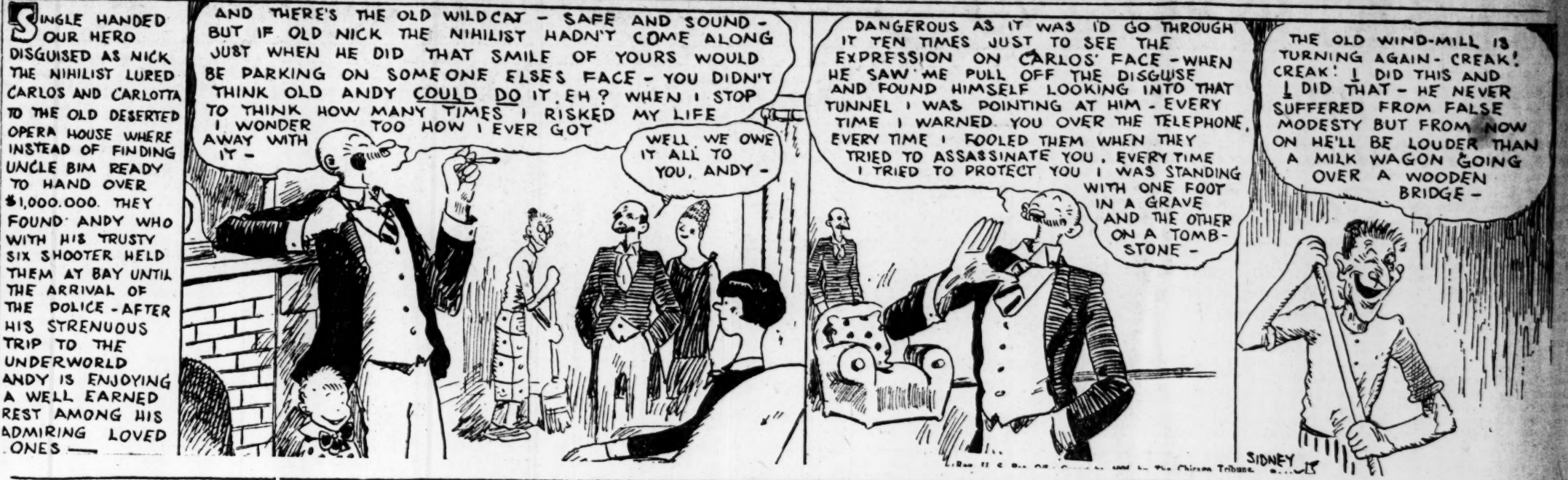
If he gave Celia an establishment of her own, and arranged for such person to remain with her, the world and his wife would say that Celia was his mistress and that the old lady winked a complacent eye.

Besides, in what he acknowledged to be his old-fashioned idea, it was not fitting for a girl of twenty to live practically alone, no matter how discreet a duenna he could get to be with her.

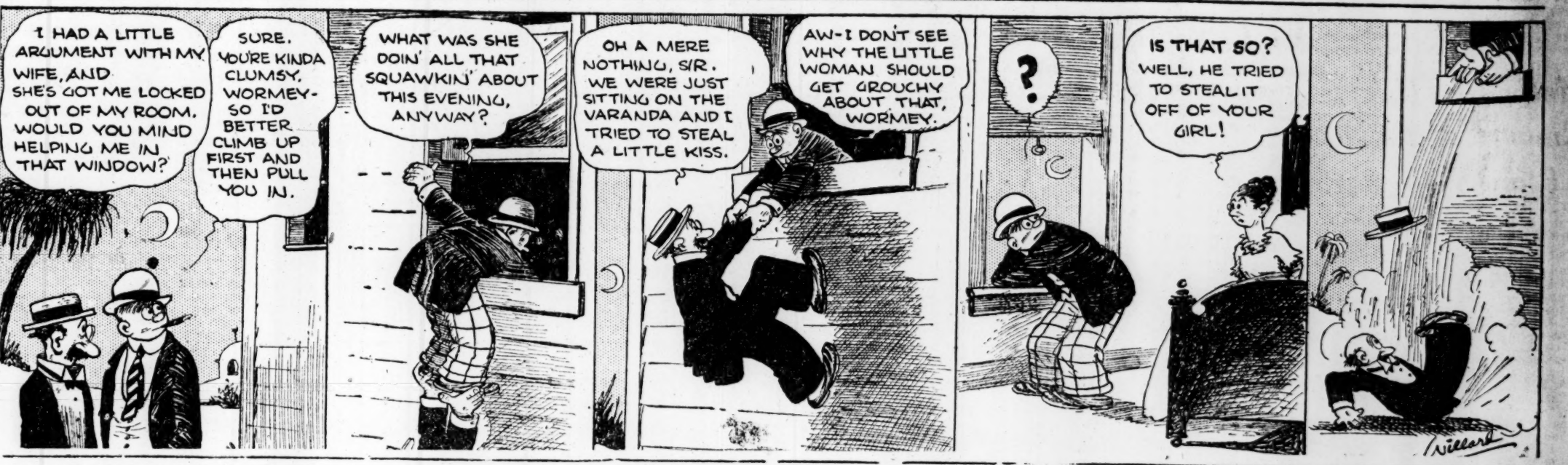
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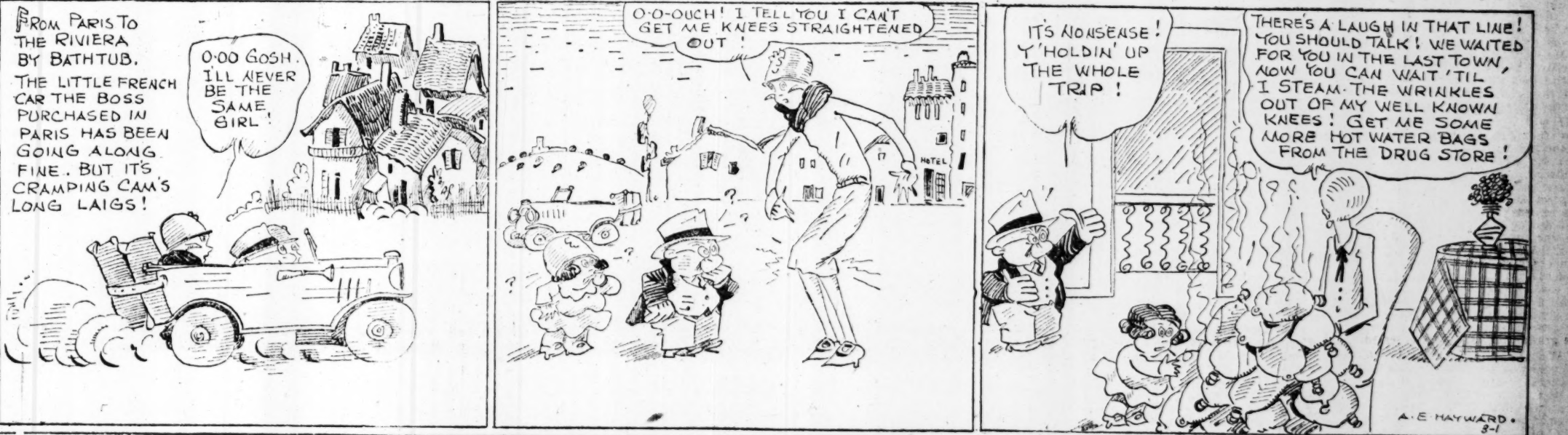


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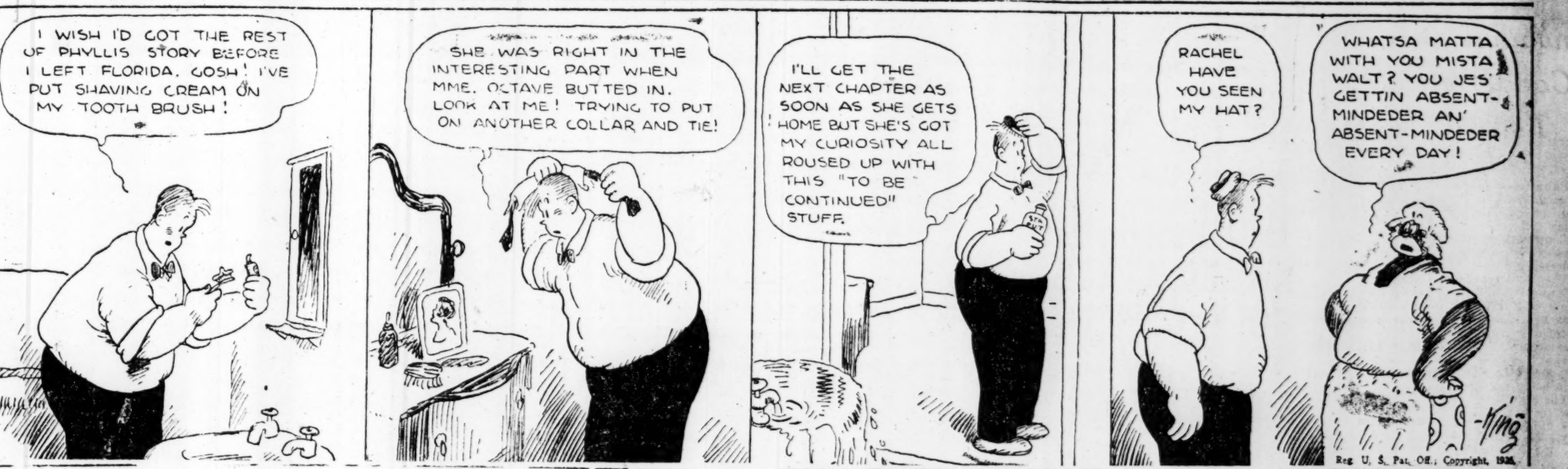


SOMEBODY'S STENOGR—Cam Needs More Knee Room

By Hayward



GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT ABSENT MINDED



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER—

And Silence Was the Answer

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Food for Thought



JUST NUTS

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GLARS RANSACK UNITY GROCERY FIRM

Prints on the large safe of the Unity Grocery company, 336 Butler street, will be photographed today in an effort to find the identity of the burglars. Thirty Sunday morning ransacked the store and made an unsuccessful attempt to "crack" the safe.

The robbery, which was discovered by Patrolmen Caldwell and Ellis, was reported by Detectives Lon W. Evans and Roy W. H. They expressed the belief that robbers had the assistance of an automobile truck in hauling off their loot.

Besides \$2 in change, which was taken from the cash drawer, 244 pounds of flour, 4 pounds of lard and a quantity of sugar, besides three sides of bacon and a considerable amount of fresh meat were taken.

Other burglaries reported to police Sunday morning were those in the three apartments located at 88 East Ellis street. Those sustaining losses are as follows: W. B. Wells, \$8.50 gold watch and some clothing; Joe Barrett, \$2, a gold watch and clothing; and Orla E. Wells, a gold watch, \$1.50 and clothing.

Although the burglar passed through more than four rooms while prowling in the apartments, he worked so noiselessly that he did not disturb sleeping occupants and the robbery was not discovered until after dawn.

Methodists Hear Emory Campaign Plans Outlined

By giving \$750,000 to Emory university in the campaign March 8-10, Atlanta has the opportunity to assure success of the \$10,000,000 expansion program which will triple the university's value to this city. This was the keynote Sunday of four-minute speakers at all Methodist churches in the city.

Speakers declared that "the Emory of today, representing an investment of \$8,000,000, having a student body of 2,000, and bringing more than \$2,000,000 a year to this city, had been given to Atlanta because the university had received nothing from the public at large since the \$500,000 raised by the chamber of commerce in 1911, and this gift was returned immediately to Atlanta in valuable buildings.

"Emory has contributed greatly to Atlanta in a material and cultural way but the university's greatest gift to us has been a spiritual one," said former Governor John M. Slaton, at the Trinity Methodist church. "The intangible, spiritual influence of great Christian institutions like Emory is what makes our material and cultural wealth worth while."

It was brought out that Emory is now facing a financial crisis which cannot be met with substantial financial gifts for new buildings and additional endowment, will seriously retard the future usefulness of the university to Atlanta and the south. The university's resources have grown only 56 per cent during the last seven years while enrollment has increased 300 per cent. It was pointed out that most departments are unable to admit any more students; the medical school is turning away young men more than it can admit and at a time when more doctors are dying in Georgia each year than the two medical schools in this state are graduating, speakers asserted.

"We are assured that the \$10,000,000 program, which will triple the university's financial, cultural, and religious value to Atlanta, will succeed if Atlanta does her share in the coming campaign," said the speakers. Most departments are unable to admit any more students; the medical school is turning away young men more than it can admit and at a time when more doctors are dying in Georgia each year than the two medical schools in this state are graduating, speakers asserted.

"Panama," February 28.—(AP)—The "war games" between the naval forces and the defenders ashore ended early today when the umpires called off the operations. Officials later discussed the games, but failed to reach a decision.

The invaders drove back the canal defenders toward the jungle, succeeded in avoiding the outposts and approached close to the canal near the Miraflores locks. Though not officially announced, the general impression is that the canal was captured by the invaders and all batteries on the Pacific side silenced.

The fleet will return to sea tomorrow for torpedo practice and war tactics on the high seas.

Major Follett Bradley, commanding the France field air station, fell into Gatun lake, when his plane developed engine trouble during a reconnaissance. Bradley was accompanied by Major Roy Jones as observer. They returned to the base safely after a two and a half hours' tramp through heavy woods. The plane sank.

James R. Harris Dies.
Detroit, February 28.—(AP)—James R. Harris, nationally known hotel man, died here today following a long illness. For 46 years he has been prominent in the hotel industry in cities here and in Michigan. He was associated also in the ownership of several Florida hotels and at one time owned the Park Hotel at Hot Springs, Ark. He was formerly president of the National Hotel Men's association.

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LAST SERVICES HELD FOR L. B. ROBINSON

Funeral services for Louis Benjamin Robinson, 60, of 538 West Peachtree street, widely-known Atlanta business man, who succumbed Saturday morning after an extended illness.



L. B. ROBINSON

were held from the chapel of H. G. Patterson & Son at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Hugh Quillian, pastor of Druid Hills Methodist church, officiating.

Immediately following the services the body was taken to Lumpkin, Ga., where interment will take place Monday afternoon. Pallbearers included W. H. Hays, C. A. Smith, F. H. Atlee, C. P. Irby, J. M. Harvey, C. C. Campbell, Dr. W. C. Person and Dr. M. C. Hardin.

For more than 30 years Mr. Robinson had made his home in Atlanta, being connected during that entire time as traveling representative with the firm of A. M. Robinson & Company, wholesale dry goods concern. He was born on September 20, 1860, at Greensboro, Ga., his parents being pioneer residents of that city and connected with several of the foremost families of the state, including the Howells and Cobbs. He was a cousin of Albert Howell, Jr., and Clark Howell, Sr.

Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Robinson married Miss Posie Barnum, of Lumpkin, Ga., three children being born of the union, a son, James B. Robinson, and Miss Essie Lee and Miss Floretta Robinson, all of Atlanta. Other survivors include his wife, and two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Manderville, of Atlanta, and Miss Mamie Robinson, of Greensboro.

Known to his associates as "L. B.," Mr. Robinson was perhaps one of the most beloved and widely known business men in Atlanta. He was a Mason and member of the Knights of Pythias, taking an active interest in fraternal affairs. For 17 years he was a member of the Druid Hills Methodist church.

Four months ago he became ill, gradually growing worse despite every attention, dying Saturday. Floral offerings, attesting his popularity, completely filled the rostrum of Patterson's chapel.

Mexican Religious Orders Defended By Senor Tejeda

Mexico City, February 28.—(AP)—Senor Tejeda, minister of communications and public works, has issued a formal statement saying that the constitution of the religious orders, government legislation prior for strict of the constitution is not yet completed. All the state governors have cooperated with the federal government in this campaign. There has been no general opposition to the government's program, which he asserted, was for the best interests of the nation and destroyed obstacles set in the path of the economic and intellectual progress of the people.

COLLEGE AND ASYLUM FOR CHILDREN CLOSED.

Vera Cruz, February 28.—(AP)—St. Joseph college, where young women seek education, has been closed by presidential mandate. An asylum for children attached to the same institution, also has been shut down, as well as the Home of the Sisters of Charity, Servants of Mary, who attend the sick and feeble without pay.

As the college is believed to have been conducted within the ruling of the constitution, it is expected that it will be reopened.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN GERMANY FOR WAR VICTIMS

Berlin, February 28.—Nationwide memorial services for the war dead of Germany, observed in cities and villages Sunday assumed the character of monarchist and militarist demonstrations.

In Berlin, President Von Hindenburg, members of the cabinet and military and naval chiefs attended the principal mourning service. Each wreath on the arm and the Reichstag, where the service was held, was draped in black. Every seat was occupied and the crowds were allowed to stand in the aisles and vestibules.

Republican organizations Sunday observed the first anniversary of the death of Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German republic.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY



IN DECEMBER 1776, WHEN WASHINGTON RETREATED INTO PENNSYLVANIA WITH THE BRITISH AT HIS HEELS, THE AMERICAN CAUSE SEEMED DOOMED. CONFUSION REIGNED IN PHILADELPHIA AS THE REDCOATS DREW NEAR, THE SHOPS CLOSED, MANY OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE FLED, AND CONGRESS REMOVED TO BALTIMORE.

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LOUISE DOOLY

WE'VE got nothing against doctors. Although we confess that if an apple a day would really keep them away (professionally), we should crash into the real estate hubbub, and do what we could to annex an orchard.

We measure doctors with other men, and as other women measure them; awfully nice, good, fair to middlin', indifferent, bad, worse, and impossible.

We see no particular call for any special respect for their cloth, as it is, and so, if they are funny, even in the exercise of their noble calling, we see no reason why we may not laugh.

There is a good friend of ours who is suffering from arthritis. And what do you think the best doctors in her city are prescribing as a diet?

No, not gruel, or raw meats, or any of the older fads. What but the once much-maligned sauerkraut.

"To insure his success of popularity," our suffering friend tells us, (the suffering we refer to being, of course, the disease, not the remedy), "it is taken in the form of a cocktail. Perhaps it is the method of taking it, and not the remedy, that is supposed to effect the cure," she adds. "At any rate, I still prefer the disease."

C. R. DAWSON HEADS ATLANTA CHAPTER OF ACCOUNTANTS

Election and installation of officers featured the meeting Saturday night of the Atlanta chapter of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

New officers are C. R. Dawson, chairman; Richard S. Respass, vice chairman; James L. Respass, second vice chairman; T. W. Noel, secretary, and A. W. Clapp, treasurer.

Principal speakers were T. W. Noel and E. W. Gottenstrater.

B. J. COPE'S BODY ARRIVES TODAY; SERVICES TUESDAY

The body of Ben Johnson Cope, well known in southern newspaper circles, who died at Santa Fe, N. M., Friday, will arrive in Atlanta this morning, and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Dr. Carter Helm Jones will officiate and interment will be in West View cemetery.

News of Mr. Cope's death was received in Atlanta Friday by his mother, Mrs. Julia Evans Cope, and his two brothers, Channing and Willard Cope, who are connected with the utilities information committee. Mr. Cope had been connected with a number of southern newspapers and only a few months ago was assistant telegraph editor of The Constitution.

Funeral services for David Strauss, 50, of 10 Peachtree place, who died Saturday at a private sanitarium, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond. Dr. David Marx will officiate and interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Strauss was born in Germany but came to Atlanta as a mere boy, where he entered into business and soon established himself. He was the oldest member of the Jewish Temple.

Mr. Strauss is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mose Strauss, Mrs. Joseph A. Price and Mrs. Leonora Campbell, and a son, Arthur D. Strauss.

Red Men Tribes Merge At Meeting Tonight At Atlanta Wigwam

Consolidation of Chippewa Tribe No. 50 and Cherokee Tribe No. 1, of the Imperial Order of Red Men, will feature a ceremony tonight at the wigwam, 86 Central avenue.

The move to merge the two tribes was prompted by a desire to save expenses and increase activities, it was announced.

The program will include addresses by Past Great Incomer Thomas H. Jeffries, Past Great Sachem E. F. Smith, Past Great Sachem James H. Mayson and Past Great Sachem Walter B. Hendrix.

It was further announced that the merger of the Chippewa tribe into the Cherokee tribe will not involve the loss of official titles of chiefs of the Chippewa tribe.

THE PILGRIM MOTHER
A statue to the Pilgrim Mother was recently unveiled at Plymouth Rock, Mass. Through her we honor every pioneer woman who endured privation and hardships that a nation might live. Shoulder to shoulder with her husband she built a home in the wilderness and reared her sturdy sons and daughters. She cooked and sewed. She spun and wove for her growing family. When they were ill, she brewed potent remedies from roots and herbs—such roots and herbs as are now used in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—(adv.)

The Dismay of the Patriots.



NOTE: GENERAL LEE WAS LATER EXCHANGED AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON'S ARMY WHERE HE CAUSED FURTHER TROUBLE.

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by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



IF HOWE HAD ATTACKED WASHINGTON'S SMALL ARMY JUST AT THAT TIME HE MIGHT HAVE ENDED THE WAR, BUT THE BRITISH LEADER PREFERRED TO SPEND THE WINTER IN NEW YORK AND CONTENTED HIMSELF BY OFFERING PARDON TO ALL "REBELS" WHO WOULD SUBMIT. THINKING THE PATRIOT CAUSE WAS LOST, 25,000 AMERICANS ACCEPTED HOWE'S TERMS.

IN SPITE OF THE GLOOMY OUTLOOK, CONGRESS GAVE GENERAL WASHINGTON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WITH FULL POWERS TO DO AS HE SAW FIT TO CARRY ON THE WAR. THE GREAT LEADER SOON JUSTIFIED THIS BELIEF IN HIS ABILITY. TOMORROW—WASHINGTON CROSSES THE DELAWARE.

EMORY DEBATERS MEET TWO TEAMS TONIGHT

Following its defeat of the debating team of the University of Tennessee, Emory university debaters expect to continue their victorious march in participating in a triangular debate tonight with the University of Florida and Duke university.

One Emory team, composed of H. Threlkeld, of Atlanta, and A. J. Ruffy, of Atlanta, journeyed to Durham, N. C., on Sunday afternoon to meet the University of Florida representatives on the subject, "Resolved: That the President of the United States Should Be Elected for a Single Term of Six Years."

The other team, composed of J. G. Maxwell and R. H. McDuffie, swung southward to engage the team from Duke at Gainesville, Fla. They have the same subject.

At the same hour tonight representatives from Florida and Duke meet in the theology chapel at Emory on the presidential question of the six year term. Florida, represented by D. R. Mathews and Duke Avnett, has the affirmative; while Duke sends W. A. Mabry and G. B. Johnson on the negative.

Dean Goodrich C. White, of the College of Liberal Arts, will act as chairman for the occasion.

Judges will be Dean C. J. Hilkey, of the Lamar school of law; Dr. James Hinton, of the department of English; and Dean E. H. Johnson, of School of Business Administration.

MAJOR QUEKEMEYER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

West Point, N. Y., February 28.—(AP)—Major John G. Quekemeyer, who was aide to General Pershing in the world war, died in the Military Academy hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 41 years old. He came to West Point to succeed General Merck Stewart as commandant of the academy.

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The program to be presented follows:

Public Health—James Dougherty, Troop No. 20; Seaborn Wright, Troop No. 21; Roy Reeves, Troop No. 1, Edgewood.

Firemanship—Fred Coste, Troop No. 2; Wallace Segrest, Troop No. 1, Hapeville; Jack Peschan, Troop No. 15.

Carpentry—Ivan Allen, Jr., Troop No. 1, Buckhead; Thornton Boatwright, Troop No. 29.

First Aid to Animals—Seaborn A. Wright, Troop No. 20; Carl Wesley, Troop No. 8; Robert Pringle, Troop No. 35.

Citizenship in Metal—Clarke Clamford, Troop No. 15.

Marksmanship—Thomas Sanders, Troop No. 9; James Sanders, Troop No. 20; Carter Horne, Troop No. 29.

Music—Charles Whitaker, Troop No. 32.

Conservation—Marcus L. Haas, Troop No. 38.

Scholarship—Leonard Taylor, Troop No. 11; Robert Candler, Troop No. 11; Ralph Moody, Troop No. 1, Hapeville.

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Leveling of All Barriers In Way of Women Is Urged

Washington, February 28.—(AP)—Leveling of any barriers that still stand in the way of women's achievements was urged tonight at a dinner under the auspices of the national woman's party, given in honor of Miss Jessie Dell, recently appointed United States civil service commissioner.

The party made the dinner the occasion to launch a campaign for election of women to congress and other offices in the coming elections. Plans for a motor tour to the Pacific coast were announced by Miss Mabel Vernon, executive secretary of the party.

"Everywhere we shall make it clear," said Miss Vernon, "that the next and most essential step in the equal rights movement is to put into office, appointive and elective, qualified women acceptable and loyal to the women of their communities and to the country generally."

"No longer are we satisfied to have party leaders run a woman for office in a district where the opposite party so conclusively controls that her election is admittedly impossible, or to have women put up as candidates to serve ends wholly apart from the interests of women."

Brigadier General J. B. Bellinger, assistant quartermaster general, with whom Miss Dell served overseas during the world war, expressed appreciation of the honors accorded her on behalf of her former associates in the war department.

Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Baltimore, who presided, said that "the movement to give women a chance to develop their ability to serve no longer is a gesture, but a reality."

Among those at the speaker's table were: Mrs. Letitia Jewel Brown, of West Virginia, who seconded the nomination of John W. Davis for the presidency at the last democratic convention; Miss Connie Neilsen, state superintendent of schools for North Dakota; Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, editor and author; Eva La Gallienne, actress; Gladys Calthrop, designer; Georgia O'Keeffe, painter; and Muna Lee, poet.

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Complaints were launched by J. J. Barnes, city inspector of weights and measures. The hearing is slated to end at the Tuesday night session as Barnes has announced that he has only about half-dozen other witnesses and Mr. Price has stated that he has practically ended his case, unless the prosecution presents "new evidence to be refuted," as he termed it.

Notables To See Premiere Of "Big Parade" Tonight

BY ALBERT S. HARDY, JR.
An array of notables, high officials of the city and state and others, will attend the premiere of the picture portrayal of Laurence Stallings' masterful story of the world war, "The Big Parade," tonight at the Atlanta theater.

Included in the group will be one who will watch the great picture with a mother's pride, for Mrs. Lewis Tucker or Stallings, of 1848 Ponce de Leon avenue, will see for the first time her son's story on the screen. It will bring to her mind the vivid pictures of what her boy and millions of others passed through in the trenches. She will be honored guest of the theater.

Governor and Mrs. Clifford Walker, Mayor Pro Tem, Claude Buehner, Asa Warren Candler, former Governor John Statham and many other prominent citizens will be in the party of officials who will see the picture tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Keenich, district manager of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer corporation and officials of Argonne post, American Legion, also will attend as guests.

Based on experiences which he passed through as captain of marines, Laurence Stallings has produced a story that is hailed by critics as the foremost portrayal of what the doughboys actually experienced, "over there."

It tells of nights of horror, waiting in slimy trenches for the "zero hour," when best friends and companions would "jump off" together maybe to be parted forever. It pictures every thrilling, gripping experience without sinking into mushy melodrama which so often spoils a good picture.

But withal there is a thread of nobleness about the scenes of mud-covered doughboys crouched in shell holes and trenches. Friendships are formed between sons of the poorest and the sons of the wealthiest. There is a picture of that indelible heroism which kept every man at his post with a desire to "carry on" and keep faith with his dead companions.

Mr. Stallings is a member of a family well known in Atlanta and the state. His newspaper career which started here and was interrupted by the war, was resumed in the east after the armistice. He now lives in New York and is with the New York World.

In addition to the many tributes paid his work as author of the story called by Pierre Van Paesssen, The Constitution's special New York representative, "A Masterpiece of Realism," the tribute paid him tonight by the attendance of notables of his "home town" at the first showing of the picture probably will bring his heart its warmest glow.

The picture will be here for two weeks.

SINCLAIR OIL FIRM ENTERS STATESBORO

Statesboro, Ga., February 28.—(Special).—A huge tank for the Sinclair Oil company is being placed here for that company which is the fourth firm to locate gasoline tanks here. Others are the Standard, Gulf and Texas companies.

It also is rumored that the Pan-American company will also enter Statesboro.

PRICE PROBE HEARINGS WILL BE RESUMED

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Atlantans To Pay Homage To 'Viking Queen of Song'

Homage to the "Viking queen of song" will be paid to Sigrid Onegin, famous Swedish contralto of the Metropolitan Opera company, when she comes to Atlanta March 17 to close the Atlanta Music club's civic concert season at the city auditorium.

The Viking Society of Atlanta, representing thousands of southerners descended from Left Ericson and other Norse heroes of history, voted at its meeting Sunday afternoon to throw its full support into making the singer's visit here memorable in the musical annals of the south.

Members of the society who have heard her in opera and in concert declared she is the greatest singer who has come out of the Norse country since the days of Jenny Lind, the "Swedish nightingale," and asserted that her local appearance would create a sensation in southern musical circles.

Definite plans for the Viking tribute to Onegin are to be laid by committees to be appointed by C. A. Nicholson, president of the society. The meeting Sunday, which was held at the residence of G. A. Anderson, secretary, was concluded with a recital of arias from operas to be presented here in April by the Metropolitan Opera company. Mary McLaughlin, daughter of the Rev. Charles T. McLaughlin, and Alfred Northman were singers.

Onegin is announced, will be in Atlanta only for her concert March 17 as she has concert engagements in the east during the week when the Metropolitan Opera company will be here.

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'Sub-Aryan' Race Appearing In America, Says Mrs. Besant

Bombay, February 28.—America is witnessing the growth of a new race, the "Sub-Aryan," which will follow the teachings of the "New Messiah," Krishnamurti, Mrs. Annie Besant told an audience of 2,000 theosophists near Benares. Elsewhere in the world the followers of Krishnamurti are becoming more numerous, Mrs. Besant told her audience.

Sitting spellbound around banyan trees, pilgrims from all parts of the world heard Mrs. Besant. Radio amplifiers relayed her voice to the edges of the huge crowd.

"The Messiah is coming," the prophetess declared with shining eyes. "No one can tell just when he will appear, but it will be long. There are unmistakable signs."

"A new sub-aryan race is appearing in not only America, where it is appearing chiefly in California, but in Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere."

New York, February 28.—(AP)—Sir Henry Lunn, prominent layman and editor in the Protestant church in England, who has put into practice his belief that surplus wealth acquired by big business men should be devoted to the betterment of mankind, told the world through the churches today announced that he had turned over most of his vast properties to trustees who will administer the revenue for religious and social work, including international peace.

The exact value of the properties was not given, but the announcement said they totaled millions. They include the enterprises conducted by Sir Henry Lunn, Ltd., of London. This firm operates tourist business and owns or controls many large hotels in Switzerland and other parts of Europe.

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The funds accruing from the businesses will be administered by the Lunn foundation for the benefit of the world, which Sir Henry has supported during the past 10 years. He is a leader in the church unity movement and now is touring this country in behalf of that movement.

The only property not donated to the trustees of the foundation was trust funds created for members of his family. Upon death, each beneficiary's share will go to the trusteeship.

SCOTT TO ANSWER FOR MURDER LAID AT BROTHER'S DOOR

San Francisco, February 28.—Robert Scott has started back to Chicago to answer for a crime which nearly cost the life of another brother.

Handcuffed and closely guarded, Scott was taken aboard a train Sunday. He will be tried in Chicago for the slaying of a brother, Eugene, a clerk slain during a robbery. Eugene was convicted of the killing but finally escaped the death penalty on an insanity plea.

As J. C. Redding, Scott has been in San Quentin penitentiary on San Francisco for nearly two years. Police learned through an underworld "tip" that the man serving a robbery sentence in reality was Scott and the prisoner's identification followed.

"It had been the change," the prisoner's only comment on the new developments of his case.

COLORADO SOCIETY GIVEN SILVERWARE USED BY NAPOLEON

Denver, Col., February 28.—Silverware used by Napoleon during his exile on the island of St. Helena has become the property of the Colorado State Historical society under the terms of the will of Mrs. Mildred Sherier.

Mrs. Sherier, who died several weeks ago, inherited the silver from her father, Dr. William Rolfe. Dr. Rolfe was born on the island and inherited the silver from his father, Dr. Scott Rolfe, French government official.

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Ask \$15,000,000 For Presbyterian Ministers' Fund

New York, February 28.—(AP)—Will H. Hays, chairman of the laymen's committee of the Presbyterian church in the United States today announced the opening of a nationwide campaign to raise \$15,000,000 for establishing a service pension fund to care for aged Presbyterian ministers, missionaries and educators.

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is treasurer of the committee to direct the campaign.

"The service pension fund, which we have started out to raise this year," said Mr. Hays, "will provide a reasonably adequate pension for all servants of the church, based on the average salary paid to the ministers, missionaries and teachers over a period of 35 years. This deferred com-

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HUGE CROWD PRESENT AT ST. PAUL SCHOOL

Atlanta Sunday school attendance figures hit a new high mark when 1,727 persons were present at the formal opening of the new Sunday school building of St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday morning at the regular class hour.

The new school building is a three-story brick structure, built on the modern departmental plan at a cost of \$40,000. It can comfortably accommodate 2,000 pupils.

J. K. Shippy, chairman of the building committee, turned the keys over to W. M. Pharr, superintendent of the Sunday school. Other appropriate exercises were carried out, following the preaching of the opening sermon by Dr. C. C. Jarrell.

A young people's rally Sunday night was addressed by the pastor, the Rev. L. Wilkie Collins.

CARDINAL CAGLIERO DIES AT ROME HOME

Rome, February 28.—(AP)—Cardinal Cagliero died today. He was 88 years old.

Born at Costenovo D' Asti, in the archdiocese of Turin, January 11, 1838, he was created and proclaimed cardinal in 1915. He celebrated his 60th anniversary as a priest in 1922.

Cardinal Cagliero was head of the Salesian mission to America and at one time apostolic delegate to Central America.

MORTUARY

MRS. A. E. DISTELHURST.
Mrs. A. E. Distelhurst, 29, of 51 University drive, died early Sunday morning at the home. She is survived by her husband and a son, A. E. Distelhurst, Jr. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

MRS. ELLEN GIBBONS.
Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, 72, of Peoria, Ill., died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Winn, 281 Virginia avenue. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. C. Gibbons, three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Gibbons, one son, Mr. J. C. Gibbons, and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Winn, Mrs. A. L. Winn, and Mrs. A. L. Winn. Greenberg & Bond in charge.

MRS. BELLE GUINIAN.
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Funeral Notices

HILLIER—Mr. Henry Hillier, of 510 East Howard avenue, Decatur, died Sunday evening at a private sanitarium. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

DISTELHURST—Mrs. A. E. Distelhurst, of 51 University drive, died suddenly early Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and one son, A. E. Distelhurst, Jr. She was a member of the Sacred Heart church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Greenberg & Bond Co.

FULLER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fuller and Miss Lois Fuller are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. F. Fuller Tuesday morning, March 2, 1926, at 10:30 o'clock, from the chapel of Harry G. Poole, Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

QUINLAN—Died at the residence, No. 335 North Jackson street, Sunday morning, February 28, 1926, Mrs. Belle Quinlan. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Nicholson and Mrs. John C. Munoz, of Fort Myers, Fla. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson & Son.

ABBOTT—Mr. G. B. Abbott died Sunday night at the residence, No. 15 Sells avenue, in the 74th year of his age. He is survived by one son, Mr. T. H. Abbott, of Griffin, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CASH—The relatives and friends of Mrs. Sarah Cash, Mr. and Mrs. David Cash, Mrs. M. A. House, Mr. J. B. Loyd and Mr. A. Loyd are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Cash (Monday) afternoon, March 1, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Oak Grove church. Interment in churchyard cemetery. The grandsons will kindly act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon at 1 o'clock.

ARMSTRONG—Mr. Frank Armstrong died Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1926, at a private sanitarium. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Armstrong; one son, Mr. William Armstrong; one daughter, Miss Constance Armstrong, and three sisters, Mrs. Homer Williams, of Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. James Hogg, of Peachtree City, Ga.; and Mrs. Adelaide Patterson, of Tampa, Fla. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 2, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Oak Grove Methodist church. Interment in Clarkston cemetery. Barclay & Brandon.

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